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GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

SITTINGS BEFORE THE STRIKE.

FOOD COMPLAINTS FOR MONTHS.

WORK IN PRISON STILL AT A STANDSTILL.

CONVICT DEFIANCE.

The general strike by convicts at Victoria Gaol is continuing. This is the fourth day since its commencement, and from different parts of the institution, the shouting and lamentations are still issuing, appearing by their monotony, and duration, to have entered definitely into the settled order—or disorder—of things.

Strong disciplinary measures have undoubtedly been taken against the more recalcitrant spirits, but these appear to have had no effect on the remainder—some 300 long-term prisoners, who having so much to gain and so little to lose at this stage, are finding it worth their endeavours to keep the spirit of unruliness prevalent.

Committee of Enquiry.

As stated previously, although a temporary measure dependent on other conditions which it is stated, will have to be investigated before it is considered advisable to place it on a permanent footing, certain dietary increases were made just before the present outbreak.

It is disclosed for the first time, to-day, that prior to the strike, a Committee was appointed by Government to enquire into conditions in the Gaol.

What were its terms of reference, were not disclosed by a Government official interviewed to-day, but the subject dealt with is known to have been prison diet.

Prison Regulations.

As may be generally known under the Regulations relating to Prisons, two visiting Justices of the Peace, (one official and one non-official), are allowed, in company if possible, to visit the prisons at least once a fortnight, and on other days when their presence may be required.

They inspect the prison and prisoners, hear any report on any abuses within the prison, entering in the Visiting Justices' Book any statement in respect of such complaints, with suggestions or remarks for notice of the Governor as to the state and discipline of the prison.

These visiting Justices also inspect the diet of the prisoners.

J.P.'s Statement.

In accordance with these Regulations, Justices of the Peace have been regularly visiting Victoria Gaol, and one of them, in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative gave an account of his experiences when he visited the prison.

"Two months ago," he said, "I was in the Gaol as an Unofficial Justice of the Peace inspecting conditions there, when about a hundred prisoners, who had requested to interview me, and were accordingly permitted to do so, came up, one at a time, and all of them complained against the monotony of the diet upon which they were being fed, declaring that they had been having the same sort of vegetables, day after day, for three months."

He stated that he heard no complaints then, concerning the size of meals.

Hundreds of Complaints.

Mr. Li Yick-mui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had also been visiting the Gaol in his capacity of a non-official Justice of the Peace, and that, invariably on these visits, he had heard similar complaints from hundreds of prisoners. He said he had noted these complaints in the book.

Another Justice of the Peace, seen to-day, said he had not visited the Gaol for a year, but as far

P.W.D. LORRY OUT OF HAND.

DASHES INTO GROUP OF VEGETABLE STALLS.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

VICTORY GOES TO THE LORDS.

CABINET ACCEPTS AMENDMENT.

DYESTUFFS ACT'S LIFE EXTENDED.

THE NEXT ISSUE.

Victory goes to the House of Lords in the conflict over the extension of the Dyestuffs Act. The Government, doubtless influenced by the revolt of the Left Wing, accepting the amendment on its return, under protest.

London, Dec. 18. The House of Lords, without a division, decided to insist upon their amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, providing for the continued operation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year.

The Bill, which was returned to the Lords by the Commons following a vote of 244 to 238 in favour of rejecting the amendment, now returns to the Commons.

Government Gives Way.

It has been decided that the Government has learned to accept, under protest, the Lords' amendment ensuring further life to the Dyestuffs Act.

The House of Commons, when the issue was submitted without a division.

The Government was forced to compromise on the issue as a further rejection of the Lords' amendment would have jeopardized other Measures included in the schedule of the Continuance Bill, including two highly important Bills, the Rent Restriction Act and the Minerals' Minimum Wage Act.

Trade Disputes Act.

Another highly controversial issue was entered upon in the House of Commons to-day, when the Government introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to the Trade Disputes Act and to Trades Unions.

The only casualty was an old woman, the occupant of one of the stalls, who, unable to get away in time, received slight injuries when she was carried down the slope with her stall.

BYRD'S COMPANIONS IN ANTARCTIC.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO BE CONFERRED.

New York, Dec. 18.

Senator Swanson of Virginia has introduced a Bill to Congress providing for the conferment of American citizenship on five British, five Norwegian, one Dane, one Swede and one Dutchman, who accompanied the Byrd Expedition to the Antarctic.

The Norwegians include Bernt Balchen, the young aviator who made a Transatlantic flight with Rear-Admiral Byrd and who piloted Byrd's plane on the South Polar flight.—*Reuter's American Service*.

U.S. BANKRUPTS' HUGE LIABILITIES.

RESULT OF THE WALL STREET CRASH.

Washington, Dec. 18. An investigation just made with the authorisation of President Hoover, shows that the liabilities of Bankrupts in the United States last year totalled nearly a thousand million dollars gold.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN JOCKEY'S DEATH.

New York, Dec. 18. The death has occurred of the well-known jockey, Clarence Kummer.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NANKING'S AID TO RAILWAYS.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS REGARDING TARIFFS.

CUTS AUTHORISED.

Nanking, Dec. 18. An important tariff concession has been made by the National Government as the result of a petition by the Ministry of Railways of which Mr. Sun Fo is the head.

The Ministry requested the Government to exempt all railway material ordered and purchased from abroad from tariff duty, and the Government has decided to meet the petition half-way, halving the duty for existing railways during the next three years. With regard to railways under construction, it has been decided that these will not pay duty upon materials ordered from abroad.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO MOSCOW.

"AN UNJUSTIFIABLE AND UNFRIENDLY ACT."

KOREA BANK CLOSURE.

Tokyo, Dec. 19. The Foreign Office has cabled instructions to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow to inform the Soviet Government that the Japanese Government considers the closure of the Vladivostock branch of the Bank of Korea to be an "unjustifiable and unfriendly act".

The Ambassador is to request the Soviet Government to withdraw the closure order and to enter into conversations for the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement of the whole question.

The Soviet Embassy, in a statement, says the closure of the bank is due to the fact that the Bank's existence is contrary to the Soviet's economic and financial policy.

The Embassy emphasises that it was "the sole bourgeois Bank in Russia," and permission for it to operate was never given by the Soviet Government, but only by the local authorities. The Embassy adds that the Bank has been a constant source of trouble.—*Reuter*.

Electoral Reform.

The Government hopes to obtain some measure of Liberal support on the Trades Disputes Amendment Act in return for concessions regarding the electoral reform bill.

A private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held to-day and the gathering endorsed the Cabinet's decision to include the Alternative Vote in the Electoral Reform Bill.

No Lib-Lab Pact.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was present at the meeting and it is reported that he stressed that there was no pact with the Liberals, but that it was advisable to placate them as an election was at present undesirable.

The Labour Peers and the National Executive of the Party were all present at the meeting and it is understood that the text of the draft Bill was approved by 133 votes to 20.

Mr. Lloyd George has also signed a pact between the Liberal and Labour Parties. He says that the Government needs Liberal and goodwill and help and that electoral reform must be carried through. The Government should be defeated only on an issue vital to the nation. An election might mean a Conservative victory and Protection for a generation.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Biggest Challenge Yet.

London, Dec. 10. The formal introduction yesterday of the Trades Disputes and Trade Union Bill, constitutes the biggest challenge which the Government has yet made to the Opposition.

The provisions have not yet been divulged officially but according to the *Daily Herald*, the Bill wipes out the Act passed by the Baldwin Government after the national strike of 1926, legalises sympathetic strikes, removes Trade Union funds from the danger of attachment, and restores the former power of the Trade Unions to impose a political levy on members, subject to the objector's right to "contract out."

The Bill is also said to restore the right of "Public Servants' Unions" to affiliate with the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party.—*Reuter*.

DIVORCE DECISION REVERSED.

MRS. TOEG GRANTED A DECREE NISI.

HONGKONG JUDGE FAVOURS WIFE'S APPEAL.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Shanghai, Dec. 19. In H.M. Full Court yesterday morning, Sir Peter Grain, Judge of H.B.M.'s Court, read his own judgment and that of Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, reversing the judgment of the Lower Court (given by Assistant Judge G. W. King) and granting a *decreet nisi* to Mrs. Cecile Laval Arnoux Reynolds Toeg. The Lower Court had refused to exercise its discretion in petitioner's favour for the dissolution of her marriage to David Lionel Toeg.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

At the hearing of the appeal, Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the petitioner-appellant; and Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the respondent-respondent.

Hongkong Marriage.

Outlining the case for the petitioner-appellant, Mr. Harris said that the parties were married on June 1, 1923, in the Registrar's Office at Hongkong, the petitioner-appellant being an American citizen, born at Missouri, and the respondent-respondent a British Protected person apparently of no nationality. The peculiar situation in regard to the respondent-respondent's nationality arose through his having been born at Shanghai, of Irak parentage, a fact which prevented him from obtaining the full benefits of Irak citizenship.

Protected Person.

His present status was that of a citizen of British Protectorate—in other words, a British protected person. Due to the fact that he could not confer full British nationality on the petitioner-appellant, she had remained an American citizen. They separated in 1926, and in 1927 the petitioner-appellant obtained a divorce in the Second Judicial Court of the State of Nevada and for the County of Washoe, which did not affect the position of the respondent-respondent in British law.

Misconduct Admitted.

In 1929, as stated in her original petition, the petitioner-appellant committed misconduct in Harbin, the position then being that whereas she, an American citizen, considered herself free in accordance with the laws of her country, she was still married to the respondent-respondent in British law.

The Assistant Judge, on learning of this admitted misconduct, and after taking into consideration also admitted misconduct on the part of the respondent-respondent, had refused to exercise his discretion under Section 178 of the Supreme Court Act (1925). That refusal meant that the petitioner-appellant was free but the respondent-respondent could never be free.

Extraordinary Case.

"With due respect," Mr. Harris continued, "I do not think that his Lordship the Assistant Judge realized he was dealing with a case more extraordinary, probably, in character, than any other divorce case ever heard by this court. The American decree of divorce which was not recognized by this court and which I put in as evidence in accordance with Section 7 of the Evidence Act (1925) showed that the respondent-respondent was a party to the proceedings in Nevada in that he signified his intention of raising no objection thereto. Yet according to the Assistant Judge's decision the petitioner-appellant only was affected by those proceedings and can marry again to-morrow if she so wishes whereas the respondent-respondent is bound to her for the rest of her natural life. It is a terrible and extraordinary situation which only the exercise of discretion by this court can mitigate."

The dollar again declined this morning, the quotation being 1.1/10d.

THEFT IN POLICE COURT.

REMARKABLE DARING OF OLD OFFENDER.

A DETECTIVE'S HAT.

A theft committed in full view of the large number of people sitting in the small court at the Central Magistracy this morning just as Mr. Williams, the Magistrate, was rising from the Bench, was later related to his Worship when a street coolie was charged with the theft of a hat.

A detective had left his hat on the railing in front of the public benches while he attended to a prisoner's bail at the sheriff's office. On his return he found it had disappeared. In the meantime a spectator had seen defendant pick it up as the Court rose and had immediately informed the Court constable, who stopped defendant as he was about to leave the room. The defendant was then trying to conceal the hat under his jacket.

The defendant denied the charge of theft and said that his daughter had picked up the hat. She chased him and asked if the hat was his but he took it away from her and was about to return it to its place when he was arrested.

He did not attempt to conceal it nor did he himself pick it up.

The defendant was convicted and, on a previous conviction for larceny and two under the opium ordinance being produced, he was given two months' hard labour.

THE PRINCE VERY MUCH BETTER.

STAYING INDOORS FOR TIME BEING.

London, Dec. 18. The Prince of Wales, whose engagements have recently been exceptionally numerous, is confined to his room with slight chills.

He has cancelled his shooting at Windsor to-day, his attendance at a Latin American banquet at the Savoy to-night, and his hunting with the Quorn hounds to-morrow (his first outing with the hounds since before the King's illness in 1928).

The indisposition is not regarded as serious.—*Reuter*.

He is remaining indoors for the time being on the advice of Sir Stanley Hewitt, his physician, though it was officially stated at York House this evening that the Prince is very much better.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

RETAIL PRICES IN BRITAIN.

DECREASE OF OVER FIFTY PER CENT.

London, Dec. 18. According to the Ministry of Labour, the average level of retail prices in Great Britain this month is 55 per cent. lower than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

FARM RELIEF IN AMERICA.

ADDITIONAL \$150,000,000 PROPOSED.

Washington, Dec. 18. The House of Representatives has passed the Bill providing for the grant of an additional \$150,000,000 for the Farm Board. The Bill now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

WINS FOR BOURNEMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

London, Dec. 18. In the Third Division (South) to-day, Bournemouth, playing at home, defeated Brentford by two goals to one. Newport County defeated Norwich City at Newport by three clear goals.—*Reuter*.

The dollar again declined this morning, the quotation being 1.1/10d.

IS IT AN ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE?

London, Dec. 18. Dr. Addison, the Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Bill into the House of Commons to-day enabling schemes to be made for the regulating and marketing of agricultural products.—

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JAPANESE BANK
CLOSED UP.

BOOKS AND VALUABLES
PLACED UNDER SEAL

Tokyo, Dec. 17.
The report of the closure of the Vladivostock branch of the Bank of Korea has been confirmed. It is authoritatively stated that all the books, documents and valuables of the bank have been placed under seal and the bank ordered to pay 2,600,000 roubles as dutes for the past three years.

The closure follows the enforced examination of the bank's books last summer, when the Soviet accused the bank officials of carrying on illegal exchange transactions.

It is understood that the main sufferers from the closure will be the Japanese fishery concerns, which, on account of the enforced acceptance of the Soviet's exchange rates, will have to pay double royalties. It is considered that they cannot carry on.—*Reuter*.

Government Takes Action.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.
A statement issued by the Foreign Office regarding the Vladivostock bank closure makes it clear that the Government take strong exception to the Soviet authorities' action, and states that they have ordered the bank authorities to gather the necessary material to counter the Soviet allegations.

The Foreign Office declares that the Government "will not hesitate to adopt determined steps" if it is proved that the Soviet action will affect Japanese fishery rights secured by treaty, and if it is satisfied that the bank has not acted illegally and it is found that the members of the bank staff have been detained or submitted to punishment.—*Reuter*.

Official Withdrawal.

Following a consultation between Baron Shidehara, the Minister for Finance, and Mr. Inouye, President of the Bank of Korea, official sanction has been given for the withdrawal of the Vladivostock branch office.—*Reuter*.

OIL RESTRICTION.

CALIFORNIAN OPERATORS' COMMITTEE AGREES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
The general committee of the California oil operators have agreed to restrict the daily output in the State by 50,000 barrels, or approximately 14 per cent of the total production.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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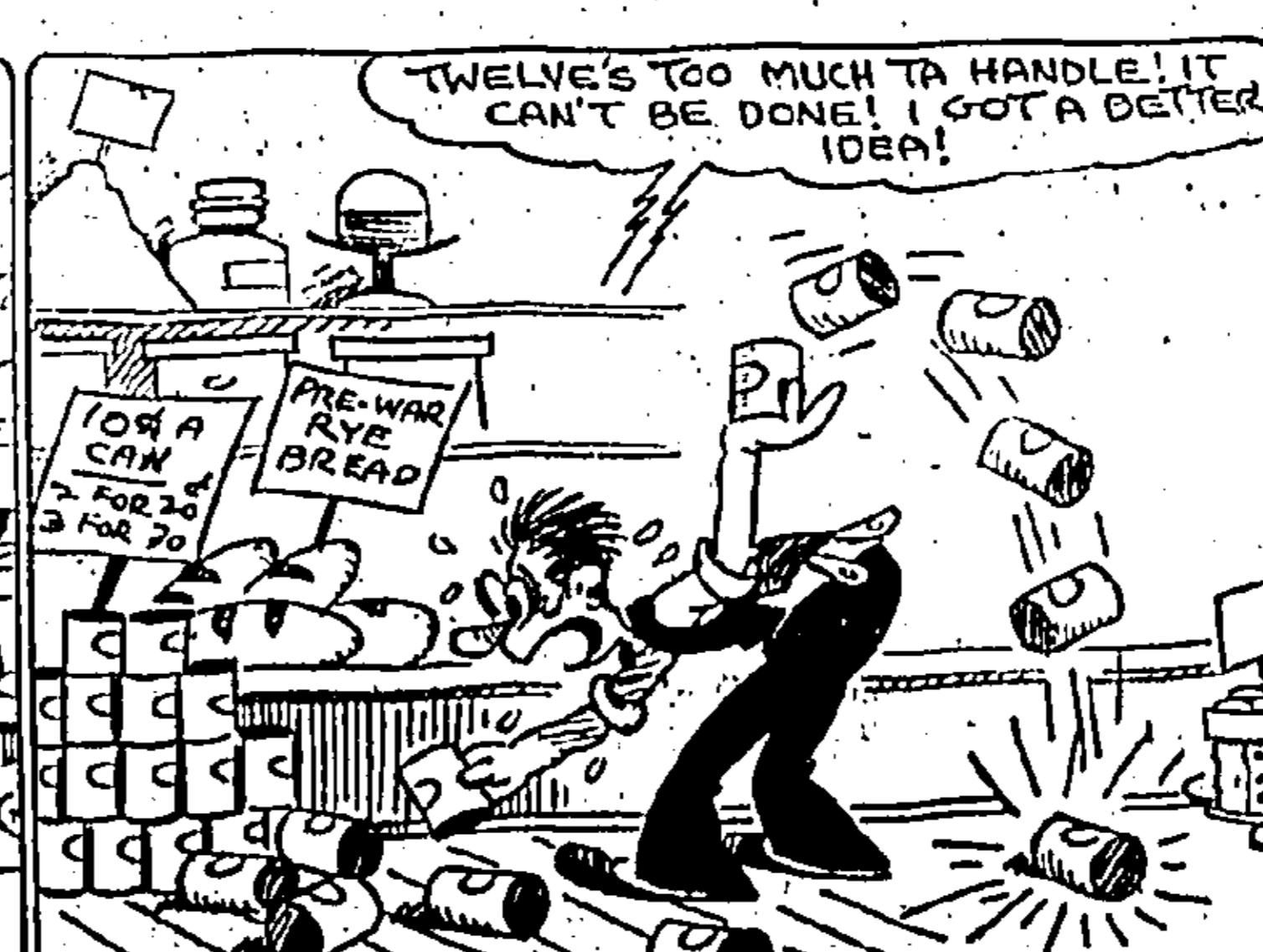
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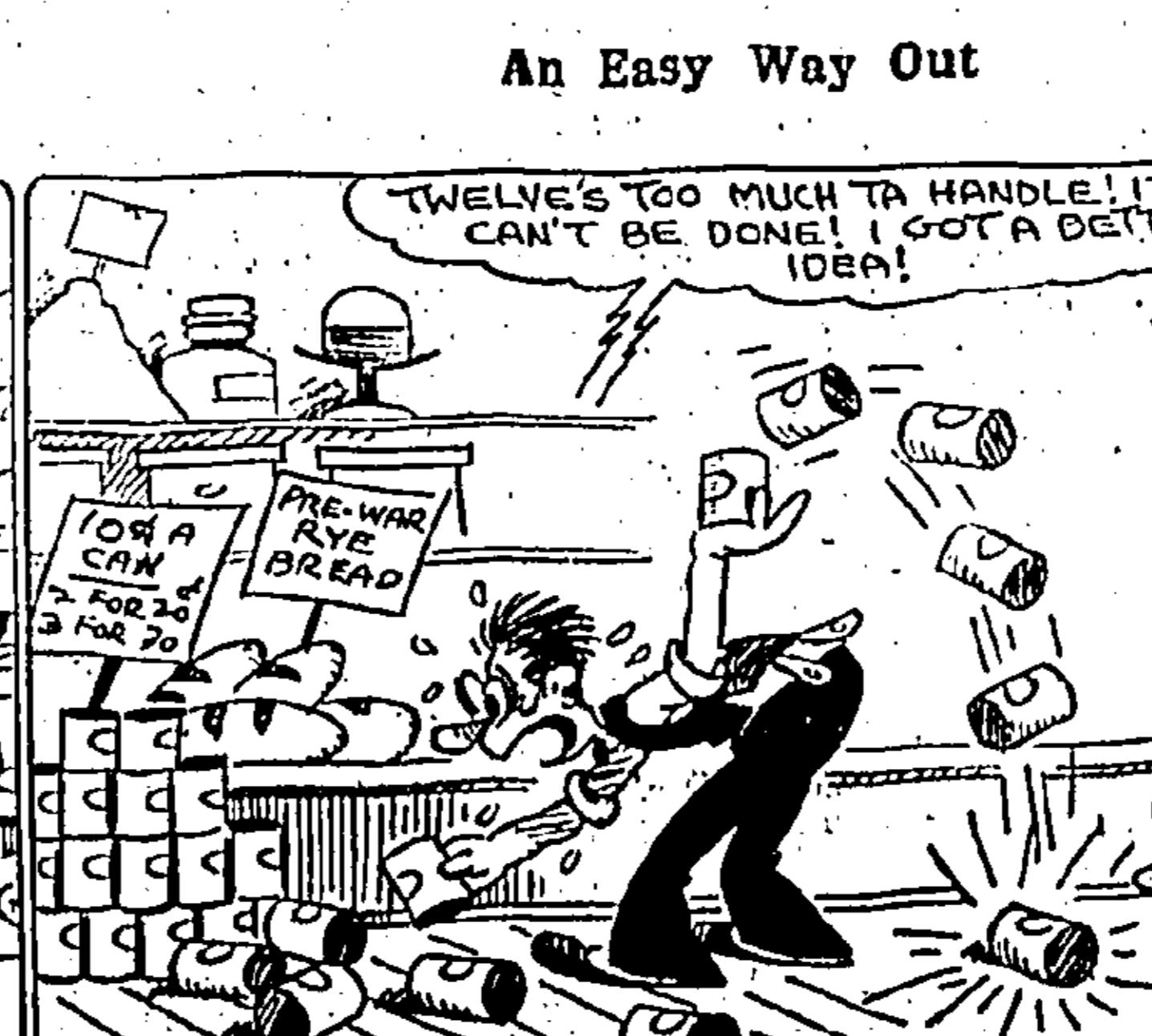
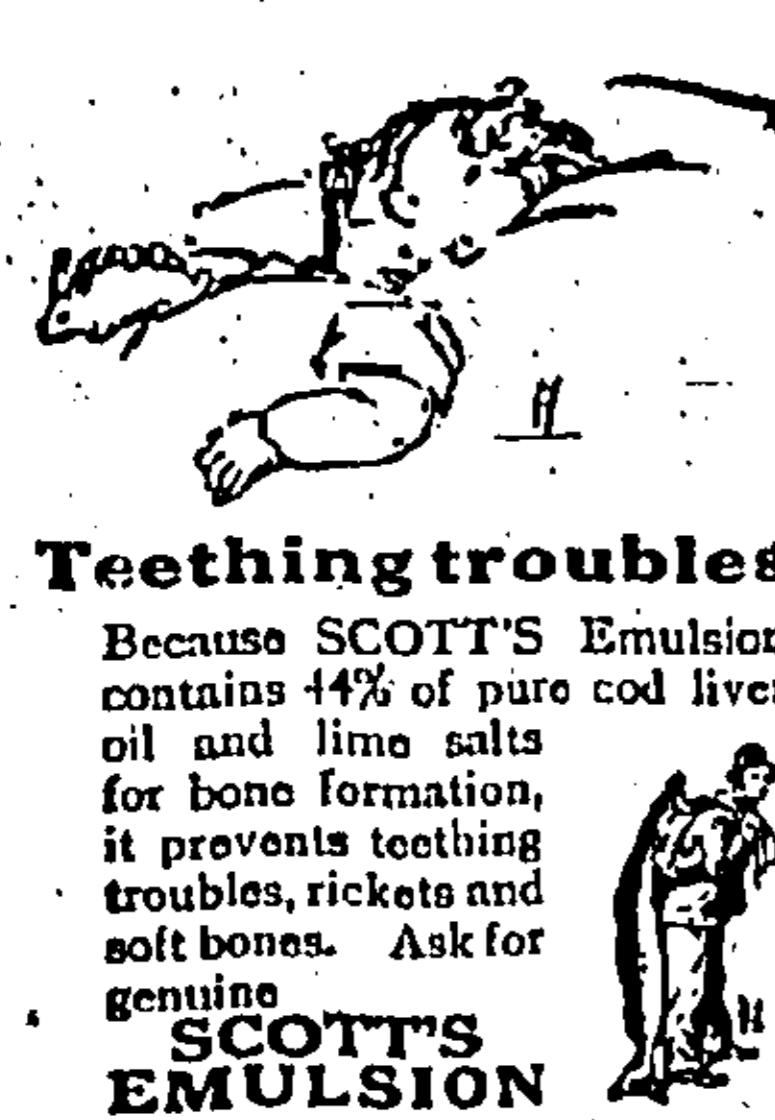
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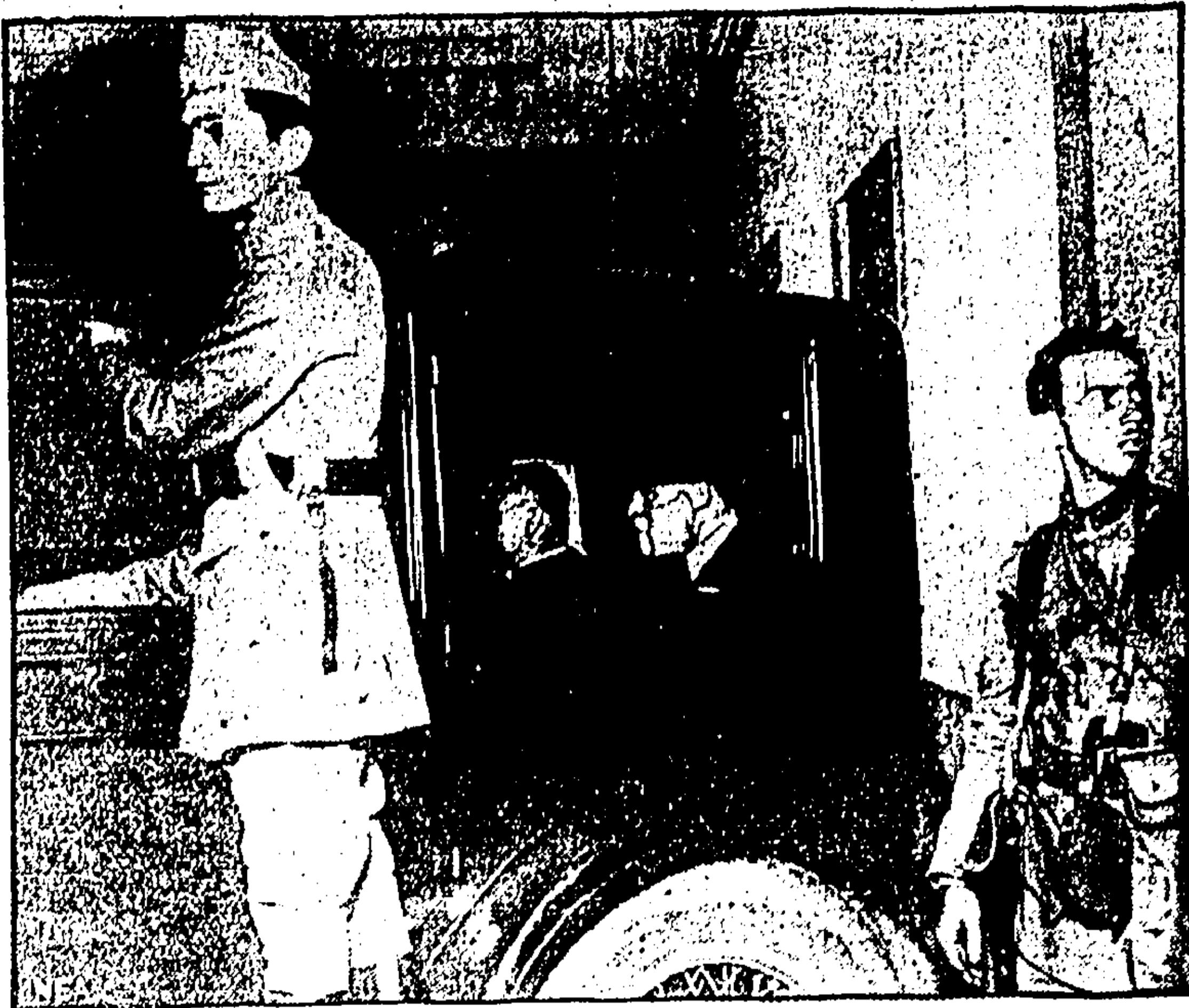
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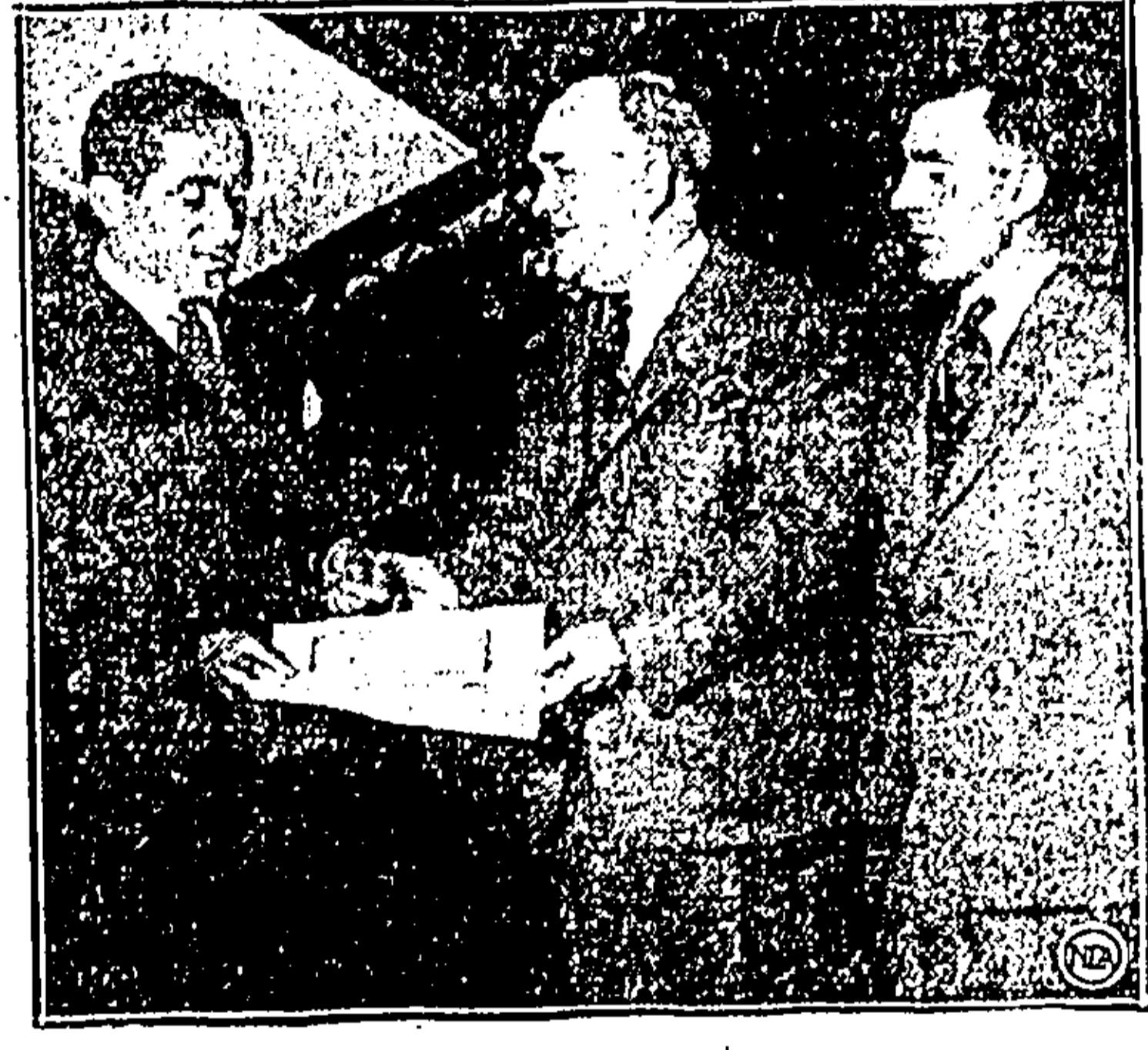




A military coup, stunning in its suddenness, brought an end to the Luis Regime in Brazil. The above picture shows the President guarded by rebels being conveyed to Port Copacabana where he was kept in custody for some weeks. He refused to sign papers "abdicate."



Scene in Rio de Janeiro after a rebel mob had set a Government newspaper office afire.



Coste and Bellonte received over G\$100,000 in cash awards following their Atlantic flight. Above they are seen receiving \$25,000 for their trip to Dallas.

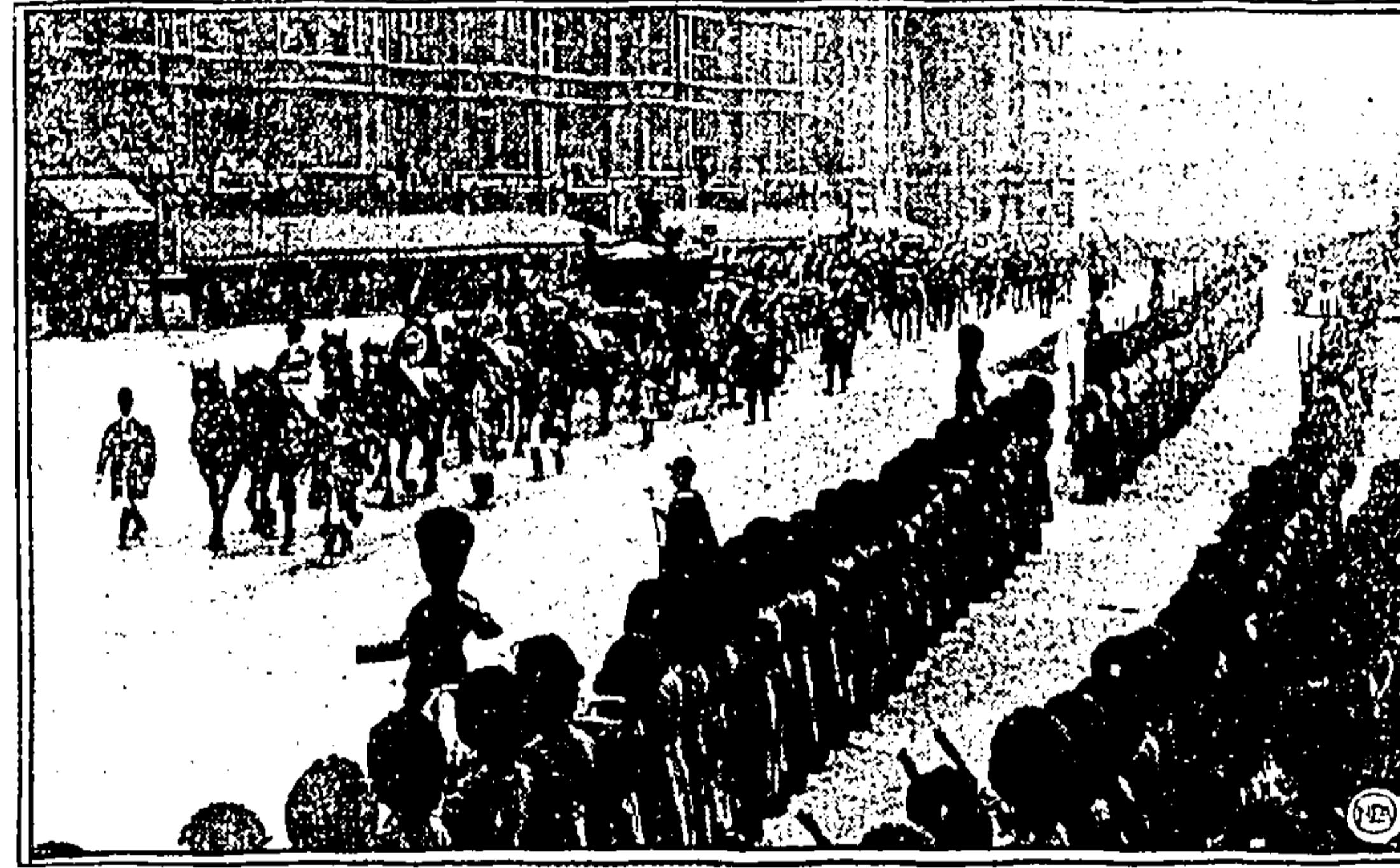
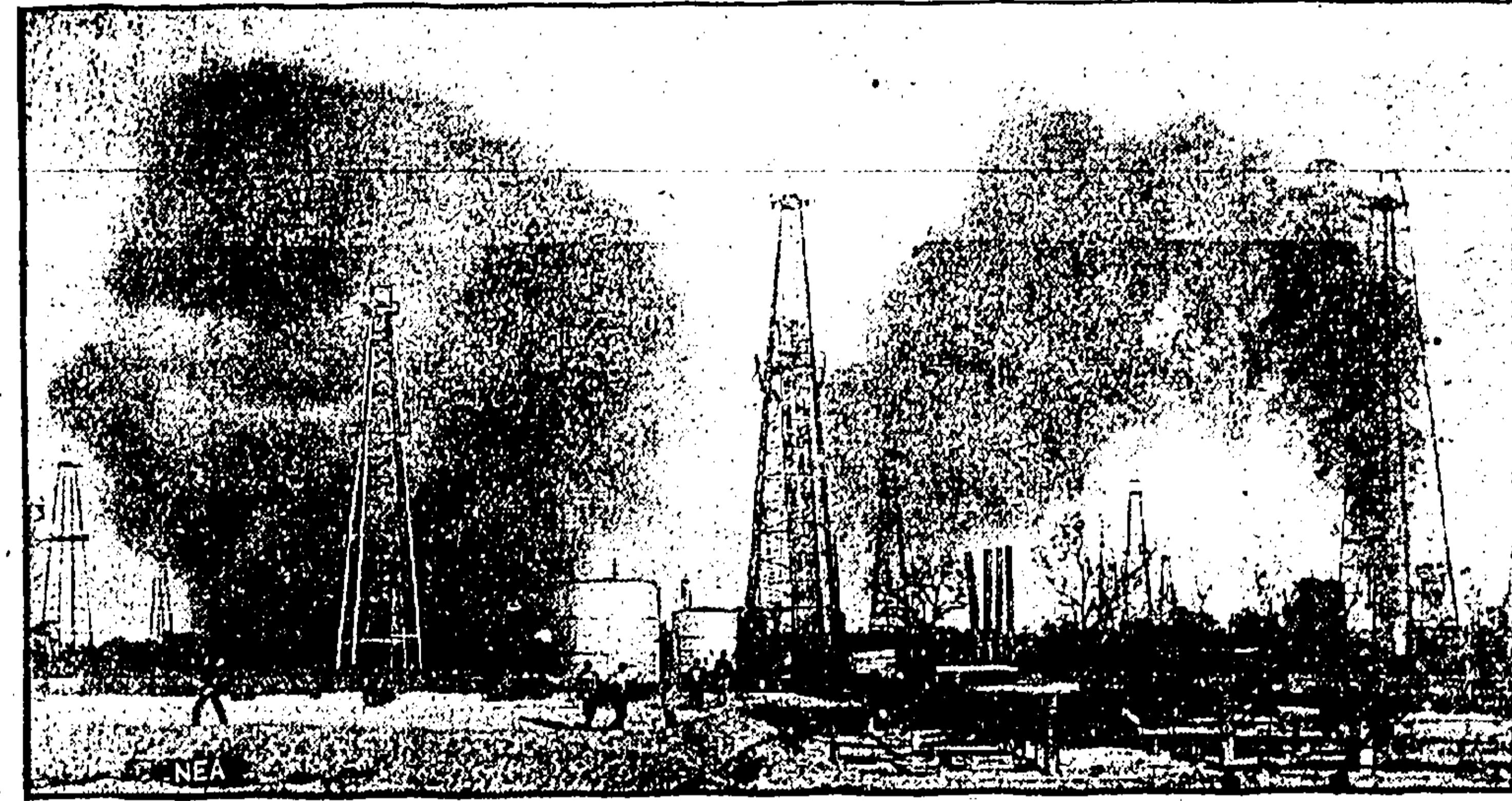


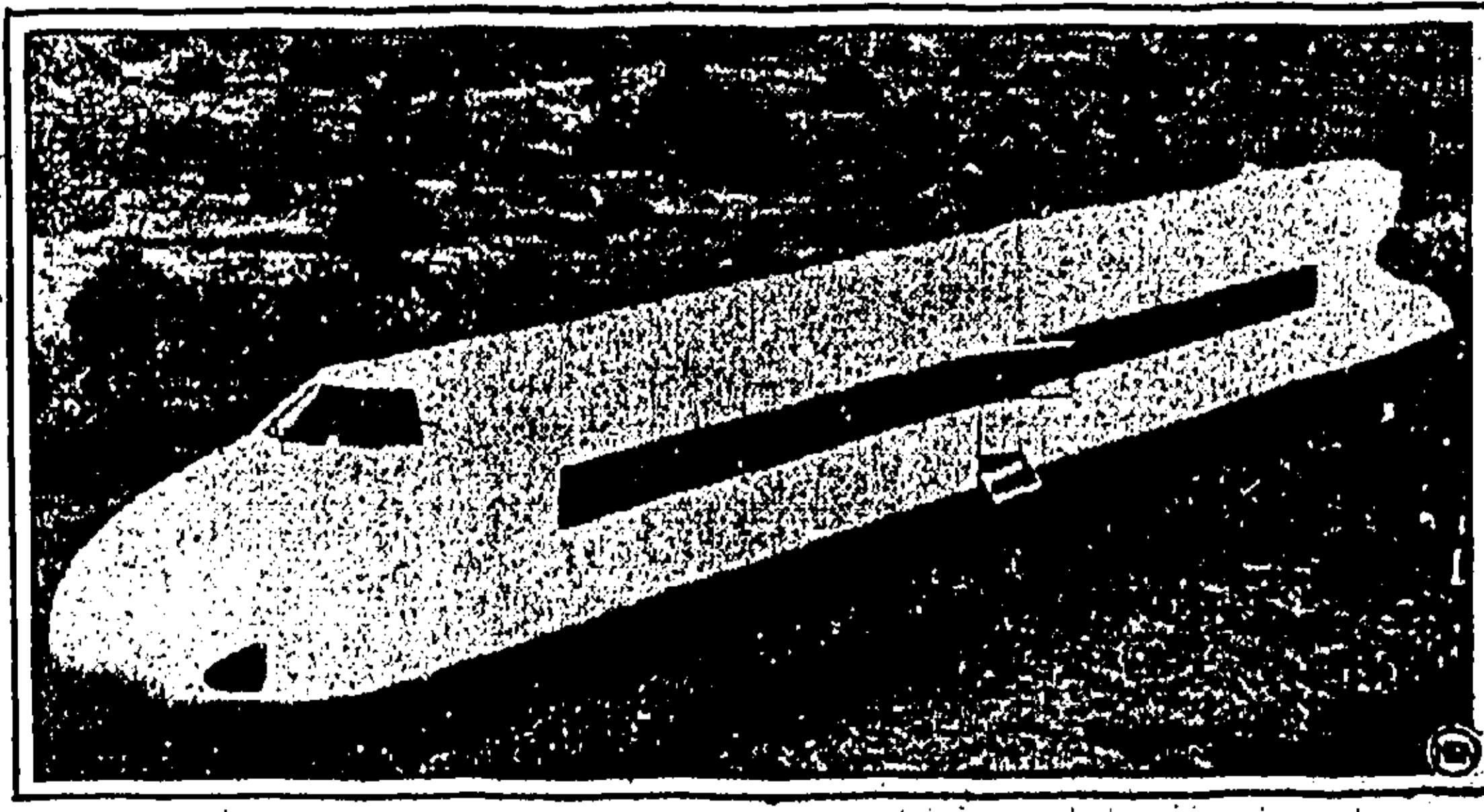
Photo taken when His Majesty opened Parliament recently. The occasion was historic as the King had never before performed the ceremony with Labour in power.



This striking picture shows the wild gusher in the midst of an oil field near Oklahoma City that drenched the neighborhood with oil and threatened to cause a city-wide conflagration. At the right the gusher can be seen, just before it was finally capped, at the left are clouds of smoke from the North Canadian river, where a great film of oil had caught fire, burning bridges and threatening water front property.



Mr. E. F. Harris, who is Secretary of the Rotary Club in Shanghai.



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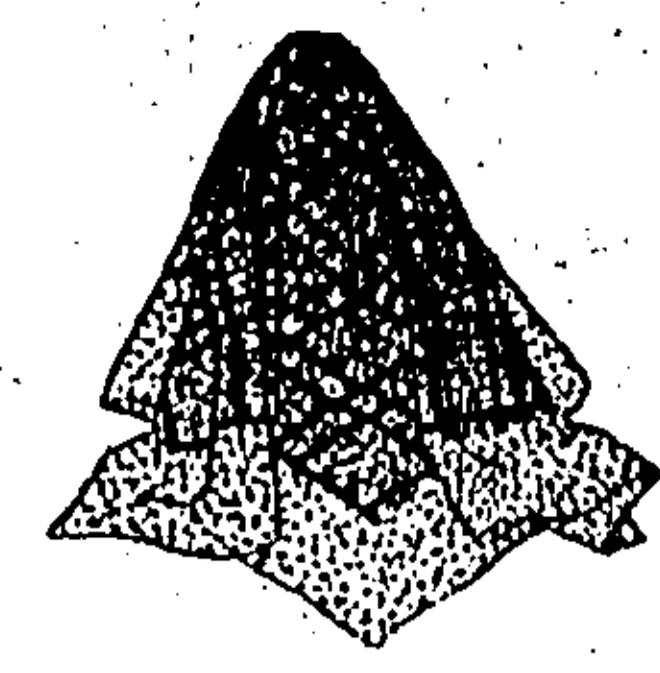


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and 3rd, January, 1931, being
Customs Holidays.

J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1930.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 227 of 1930.

BETWEEN Plaintiff
Chan Si Yin,
and

Yick Tai Company Shink Kee
and Chan Kunk Wah,
Mandarin partner thereof.

Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that a
Writ of Foreign Attachment
returnable on Friday, the 2nd day
of January, 1931, against all the
property movable, and immovable
of the above-named Defendants
was issued on the 18th day of
December, 1930, in this action
pursuant to provisions of Chapter
XVII, of the Hongkong Code of
Civil Procedure.

Dated the 19th day of December,
1930.

J. M. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.

Offer of New Shares.

Shareholders are reminded that
the 24th of December, 1930, is the
last day upon which signed Forms
of Acceptance or Renunciation of
the offer of New Shares made to
shareholders on the 23rd of September
last must reach the
Company's Bankers in Hongkong
(The Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation) accompanied
by a remittance.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong 16th December, 1930.

UNION WATER BOAT
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that
the Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company will be held at the
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Ltd., Queen's Buildings, Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon on
Monday, the 8th day of December,
1930 for the purpose of considering
and, if thought fit, passing the
following resolutions as Extra-
ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association
of the Company be amended as
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediate-
ly after Article 43 of the follow-
ing new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by
ordinary resolution cancel any
shares which at the date of the
passing of such resolution have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and
diminish the amount of its
share capital by the amount of
the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediate-
ly after Article 102 of the follow-
ing new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any
time and from time to time in
general meeting by resolution
authorize the General Managers
to capitalize any profits of the
Company not required for the
time being for payment of
dividend upon any preference
shares of the Company or other
shares issued upon any special
conditions, whether standing to
the credit of the Company's
reserve fund or otherwise, and
including profits arising from
the appreciation in value of
capital assets, and to allot to
the members holding shares of the
Company in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal amount, and
the General Managers shall
give effect to any such resolu-
tion accordingly, and any
shares allotted pursuant to any
such resolution shall be dis-
tributed among the members
holding shares of the Company
so far as practicable in propor-
tion to the number of shares
held by them respectively, and
shall be credited as fully paid
by means of the profits so
capitalized and the General
Managers may make such
provision by the issue of frac-
tional certificates or by the
payment of cash or by sale and
distribution of the proceeds or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the case of frac-
tions. The General Managers
may appoint any person on
behalf of the members to enter
into any agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment to them of such
shares credited as fully paid up,
and in satisfaction as aforesaid
and any agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

102b. The General Managers
may, with the sanction of the
Company in General Meeting,
declare a dividend to be paid to
the members according to their
rights and interests in the
profits, and may fix the time for
payment and may with the like
sanction declare and pay a
dividend or bonus out of any
reserve fund and fix the time for
payment thereof and may with
the like sanction declare and
pay bonuses to the Company's
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the same time and
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 for the purpose of
receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought
fit as a Special Resolution the
above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in
the forenoon or so soon thereafter
as the above meeting shall have
terminated, for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby
cancel all shares (namely, 2227
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)
which at the date hereof have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and do hereby
diminish the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

THEATRE ROYAL

TO-NIGHT

9. p.m. Sharp.

THE YEOMEN
OF
THE GUARD

Booking at Anderson's.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the United Asbestos Oriental
Agency Limited (in voluntary
liquidation) will be held at the
Offices of Messrs. Dodwell &
Company Limited at Queen's
Building, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the
23rd day of December, 1930, at
11.45 o'clock in the forenoon at
which Meeting the Liquidators
will lay before the Meeting an
account of their acts and dealings
and of the conduct of the winding
up during the year following
the confirmation of the Resolution
for the winding up of the
Company.

Dated this 16th day of December,
1930.

The United Asbestos Oriental
Agency Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Per Pro DODWELL & CO. LTD.,
(ed.) J. P. WARREN,
Manager.
Liquidators.

2. That the Capital of the
Company be increased from its
diminished capital of \$14,061.00
Hongkong Currency divided into
27,723 shares of \$7.00 each
\$500.00 Hongkong Currency
divided into 71,430 shares of
\$7.00 each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all respects
pari passu with the original
capital of the Company.

3. That the General Managers be
and they are hereby authorised to
capitalise the sum of \$77,630
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds and to allot to the
members holding shares of the
Company as on the first day of
January 1931 in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal value in the
proportion of two shares for every
five shares of the Company then
held by such persons respectively
and that such shares so allotted
shall rank for dividends as from
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as
aforesaid any person would be
entitled to a fraction of a share
the General Managers shall in
lieu of issuing fractional
certificates cause the whole share
to be allotted to a person or
persons to be named by the
General Managers and such share
may at such time as the General
Managers think fit be sold and the
proceeds distributed amongst the
persons entitled to the fractions
making up the share.

5. That the General Managers
be and they are hereby
authorised out of the profits
of the Company standing to
the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds to pay to the
members holding the 27,723 existing
shares of the Company as on the
1st day of January, 1931 a sum
equal to \$5.00 for every five shares
of the Company then held by such
persons respectively by way of a
bonus dividend out of the profits
of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November,
1930.

Per Pro DODWELL & CO. LTD.,
J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
General Managers

MASSAGE HALL.
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Lammert's Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 22nd December, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,

4, Duddell Street.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!

Horses, aluminium and porcelain
tea sets, furniture sets,
dressed dolls, celluloid "Mammie"
dolls, stockings, rubber balls,
rubber foot balls, tennis rackets,
games, railways, billiard tables,
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crackers, flays, X'mas tree decorations,
etc., etc.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from The Kowloon
Tong and New Territories
Development Co., Ltd. to sell by
Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th December, 1930,
at 11 a.m.
at their premises,

Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong.
A Quantity of Iron and Steel
Bars, Galvanized Iron Sheets,
Galvanized and Earthen Water
Pipes, Steel Windows, Enamelled
Baths and Wash Basins, Wooden
Doors and Windows, Hardware,
Bricks, Tiles and Sundry Stores
etc.

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Take No. 7 Bus up to terminus.
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AMERICANS FEAR
LATIN RUSH.

BISHOP NUNES TO
RETURN.HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
GRANTS PERMISSION.

Macao, Dec. 18.

Recent mails from Portugal
show that His Lordship Bishop
Nunes of Macao, who went to
Portugal on furlough not long ago,
is spending his holiday with his
aged father in the seclusion of his
native village of Candelaria in the
island of Pico, one of the Azores.

In an interview given to the
Lisbon press before his departure
for the Azores Islands, Mgr.
Bishop Nunes informed the Portuguese
newspapers that he would be
returning to Macao, for the audience
in the audience which His
Holiness the Pope gave to him.
Recent news from Portugal
showed that the Bishop had
polished out that there was still
much work to be done in His
diocese of Macao and South China,
and His Holiness had graciously
conceded to permit Bishop
Nunes to return to Macao.

At the time of Bishop Nunes's
departure for Portugal it was reported
that he had been offered a
higher ecclesiastical appointment
therein referred to were not applicable.
He concluded by quoting from
the case Apted v. Apted & Bliss in which
Lord Mervyn Idd
down certain requirements regarding
the "strong affirmative case" in
the "interest of the community at
large." In reply to Mr. Justice
Wood he said that he was confident
his client intended to lead a moral
and happy life if her petition were
granted. In proof of this, he asked
the court to view a photo which had
appeared in a local paper which was
strong evidence that that happiness
was being withheld from her.

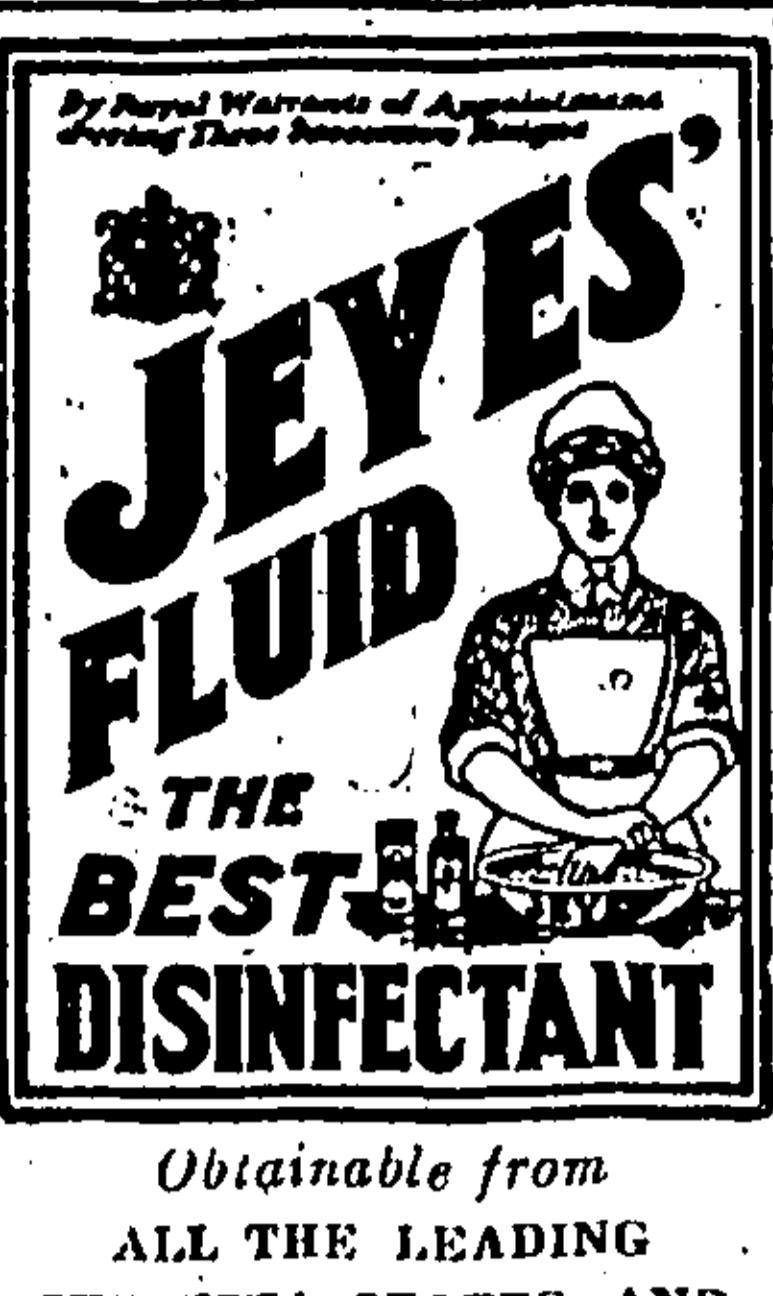
Replies, Mr. Preston said that
although he had no real locus
stand in the case he would like
the Court to know that his client
had asked H. M. Consulate-General
for permission to re-marry last
January, which was refused on the
ground that H. M. Supreme Court
had not dissolved the marriage, and
that he had advised his client
against taking any proceedings in
H. M. Courts. The position, therefore,
was that the respondent-res-
pondent was tied to the petitioner-
appellant for her natural life; the
American Court would most cer-
tainly not consider an application
for divorce and the same applied to
the Special District Court.

DIVORCE DECISION
REVERSED.

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Pitiful Angle.

There is another rather pitiful
angle to the case, and that affects
the custody of or access to the
child and the question of maintenance.
The respondent-appellant made
allowance for the petitioner-
appellant until the Assistant Judge
refused to exercise his discretion
and refused the



CINEMA NOTES.

MOVIE TONE ROMANCE FOR THE QUEENS.

Robert Ames, one of the featured players opposite Lola Moran, in "Not Damaged," Movietone romance with music, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, is great beller in preparation for a screen or stage career.

"There have been some incidental successes that is people becoming famous overnight, on both stage and screen," he says, "but if you will examine their background, in nine cases out of ten you will discover that they have studied for years to prepare themselves for their careers. They finally got their break, and made good."

Ames, himself, is a product of many years intense study, and work in the theatre. As a boy, he had stage ambitions, and finally got a position with the local stock company in Hartford, Conn., his home town, "doing bits." Later, with Henry Miller's company he played in "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House" and many other famous productions, gaining experience in a wide variety of roles.

On Broadway, he played leading roles in "The Hermit," "Icebound," "Nice People," "Seed of the Brute" and many other successful plays.

For Fox, Ames has played leads in "Nix on Damns," and "Double Cross Roads."

In addition to Ames and Miss Moran, the strong cast includes Walter Byron, Inez Courtney, George Red Corcoran, Ernest Woods and Rhoda Cross. Chandler Sprague directed this picture, which is adapted from Richard Connell's magazine story, "Solid Gold Article."

War Humour in "All Quiet."

"Why ask me to talk about myself in connection with "All Quiet on the Western Front?" asked Louis Wolheim, who plays the leading role in the huge production, in answer to a question as to his reactions after playing for more than three months in the making of the Universal super-production which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Never in my experience in screen work was there gathered such a group of directors, cameramen, technicians and actors in the making of a big picture," said Wolheim. "They seemed to realize they were making a world-sweeping screen epic. Every person engaged in the production sensed that he has a part of a huge organization engaged in the task of giving to the world something different. No person had an axe to grind. There was no propaganda. There was simply a great urge to present honestly, in word and spirit, this astonishing literary production."

"Never in all my picture experience," he continued, "have I seen such honest and steadfast efforts to reproduce for the screen a great work, carried out without considerations of personal moods or ambitions. This was true of all the hundreds of persons engaged in the production. Great faith, infinite patience and plain hard labour made this picture possible. It was an heroic task to make live this great book—a book that might have been written by a native of any of the countries engaged in the World War."

The seasoned character actor admitted that the part of the Katzsinsky in "All Quiet" was the most ambitious he ever attempted. He intimated that the character was, in many respects, one of the biggest ever portrayed before the cameras.

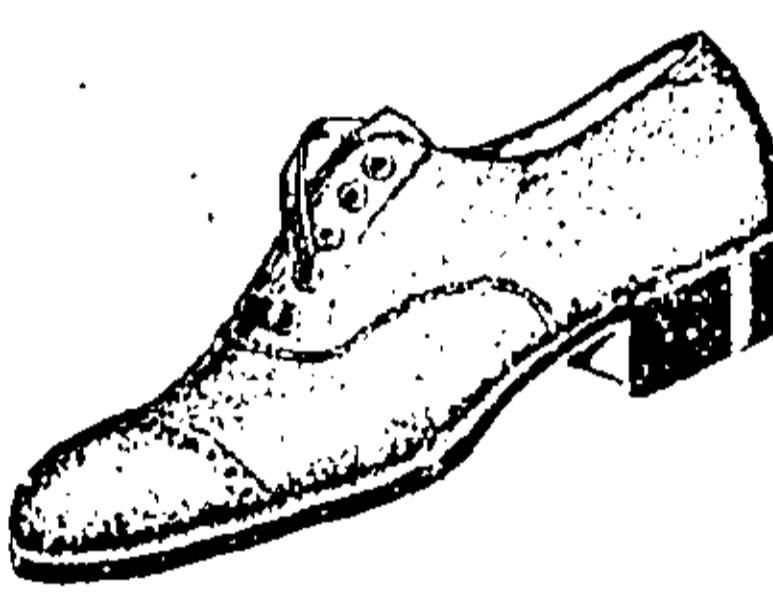
"During the filming of the book we learned many things and proved many things. One was that wherever men find themselves thrown together, even in war, humour has its place. This is especially true of war. If there had not been humour during the war men would have killed themselves rather than go through with the struggle. This fact was not overlooked in making "All Quiet on the Western Front," where the miseries of war conditions are relieved by swift flashes of fun and laughter."

"Innocents of Paris"

Chevalier, in Europe, is not a name. It is a triumphant shout of acclaim, an enthusiastic burst of sound that rings out in the Police Berzerke, the Casino de Paris or the Folies Bergere, every time the smiling, dapper figure of Chevalier appears from the wings.

In Europe, more particularly in Paris, Maurice Chevalier is a king; a king of songs whether they be ballads that bring tears or silly little ditties that convulse with laughter. The great artist of Entertainment will be seen and heard at the Central Theatre to-day when the Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris," opens there for a week's run. He plays the principal role.

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GEE—I GUESS I'LL GO AN' DO SOMETHING FOR UNCLE CLEM.... I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO GET MAD AN' SEND US HOME.... I'LL DO SOME REAL WORK FOR HIM!!

3
HOURS
LATER,
TO BE
EXACT.

OH UNCLE CLEM... C'MERE AN' SEE WHAT I'VE BEEN DOIN' FOR YOU!!

YEAR... I GOT ALL TH SHEEP IN BUT I HAD TO RUN HARD TO GET THOSE LAMBS!! LAMBS? WHY BLESS MY SOUL... THOSE ARE JACK RABBITS!!

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Demure Note.



The demure note in evening dress—a delightful little frock in sapphire-blue taffeta, the skirt flounces edged with double rows of diamante.

JEWELLERY.

Chic Dress Accessories.

There can be no excuse this winter for the woman who fails to match up her accessories with her ensemble.

Nearly every important shop window in London is showing handbag, jewellery, buttonholes, scarf, gloves, and shoes beside each suit—an idea which New York practises with conspicuous success.

A window display in one exclusive shop was given up entirely to a three-piece tweed suit with a silk scarf in three shades of cocoon and a necklace which resembled a string of toffee. Another showed a black and crystal necklace with a large bunch of tiny orchid flowers in black and grey.

The vogue for black and white is responsible for the appearance of much "parisian" jewellery. Black and steel bracelets which suggest handbags, are shown beside black and white tweed, or black costumes.

A tasseled frock of this magie "colouring" had a belt of black patent leather and a buttonhole with white piping flowers and patent leather leaves.

To be completely up to date, one must match the handbag. A red crocodile bag with a necklace of red and white tooth-shaped beads, and another of red and white "tiddlywinks" or a brown amulete bag with an amber mount and a necklace of amber and carved oak beads, are two successful suggestions seen recently. Some of the newest afternoon bags are in quilted silk.

To fasten you can put on a fancy button and loop or you can use the serviceable snapper.

WHAT IS CHIC?

An Elusive & Personal Quality.

The word *chic* is rarely correctly applied outside of France, for *chic* does not necessarily imply being well dressed, or having good taste, though it should, of course, not exclude either. The French expression *chic* applies more to the individual, than to the clothing, for one may be *chic*, in spite of un-fashionable attire, or very well dressed, without being *chic* at all.

Chic is an elusive and personal quality. The woman possessed of it can never go wrong, and remains *chic* in whatever she wears, while another, in the finest clothes in the world, may never reach the goal. One may be *chic*, without ever seeming *chic*, *clue* without ever being well dressed, and well dressed without being either elegant or *chic*. This much coveted attribute is, in fact, nothing but individuality.

A Scarf Novelty.

Purely a decorative note and nothing more, is the French idea of having long, narrow winding scarves of heavy silk to the man-much size handkerchiefs that are being worn.

Border colours in various harmonious shades are generally preferred to the all-over figure designs.

In the linen and voile handkerchiefs, white is most in evidence, and a single colour scheme figures more prominently. In the smaller size printed designs, hand embroidery, and quaint patterns predominate.

More and more the return to vogue of the dainty white handkerchief is authoritatively forecast, especially with a fine lace hem, and a trimming of black Valenciennes lace is much liked on white chiffon handkerchiefs.

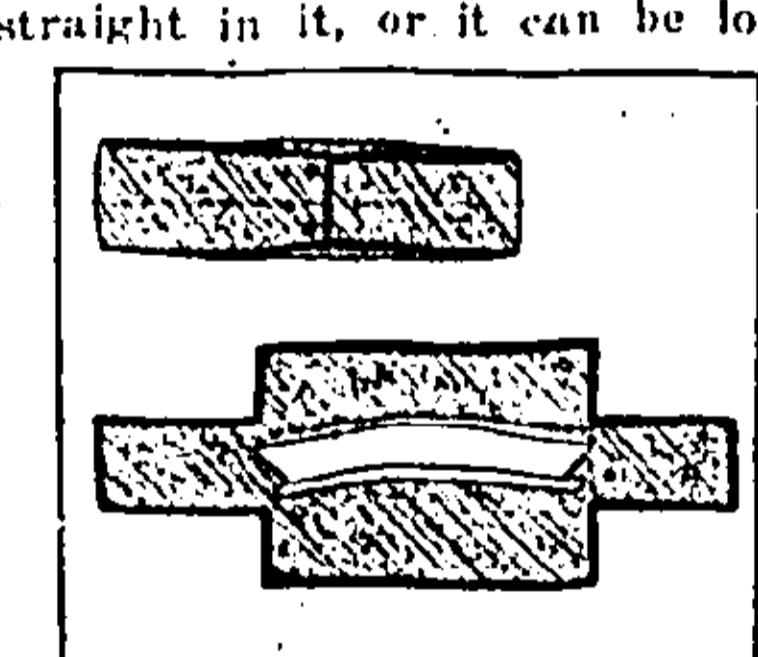
FOR XMAS.

Try Making This.

A nice Christmas gift for a man is a soft-collared case.

You can make it from any material you like, but a black, or maroon red, navy blue or brown faille silk case, lined with scarlet, silver or beige, makes a good colour combination.

Your finished case can be either long enough to lay the collars out straight in it, or it can be long



enough to fold them through the back and have ample space for them that way. The majority of cases fold the collar, but if a man is fussy, and would be bothered with that crease through the centre of the back, make him a long one.

For the full-sized case, have it finished to measure 17 or 18 inches long, not counting the flaps that fold over and fasten. Cut both the outside and the inside of the case twice that long and from 12 to 16 inches wide. Fit a piece of cardboard in through the centre and stitch the case all around the cardboard to hold it in place. Then cut out the corners, so that the flaps fold down over the collars, and stitch the outside edges all around.

To fasten you can put on a fancy button and loop or you can use the serviceable snapper.

Smart Ensemble.



Dead-leaf-brown and yellow georgette tweed, materialises skirt and sleeveless coat of this neat outfit; and pale yellow silk stockinette of the waistcoat blouse. One of the smartest morning ensembles produced this season!

EARRINGS.

Are Again Worn.

Now that the season for more formal dressing is here, many women are turning their attention to the somewhat neglected earring. During the warmer weather they are frequently dispensed with, or, if worn, are of the button type.

Now, in accordance with the general vogue in jewellery, and a strong tendency towards the elaborate, long earrings, sometimes very long earings touching the shoulder, *a la facan* Raquel Meller, are preferred for afternoon and evening wear.

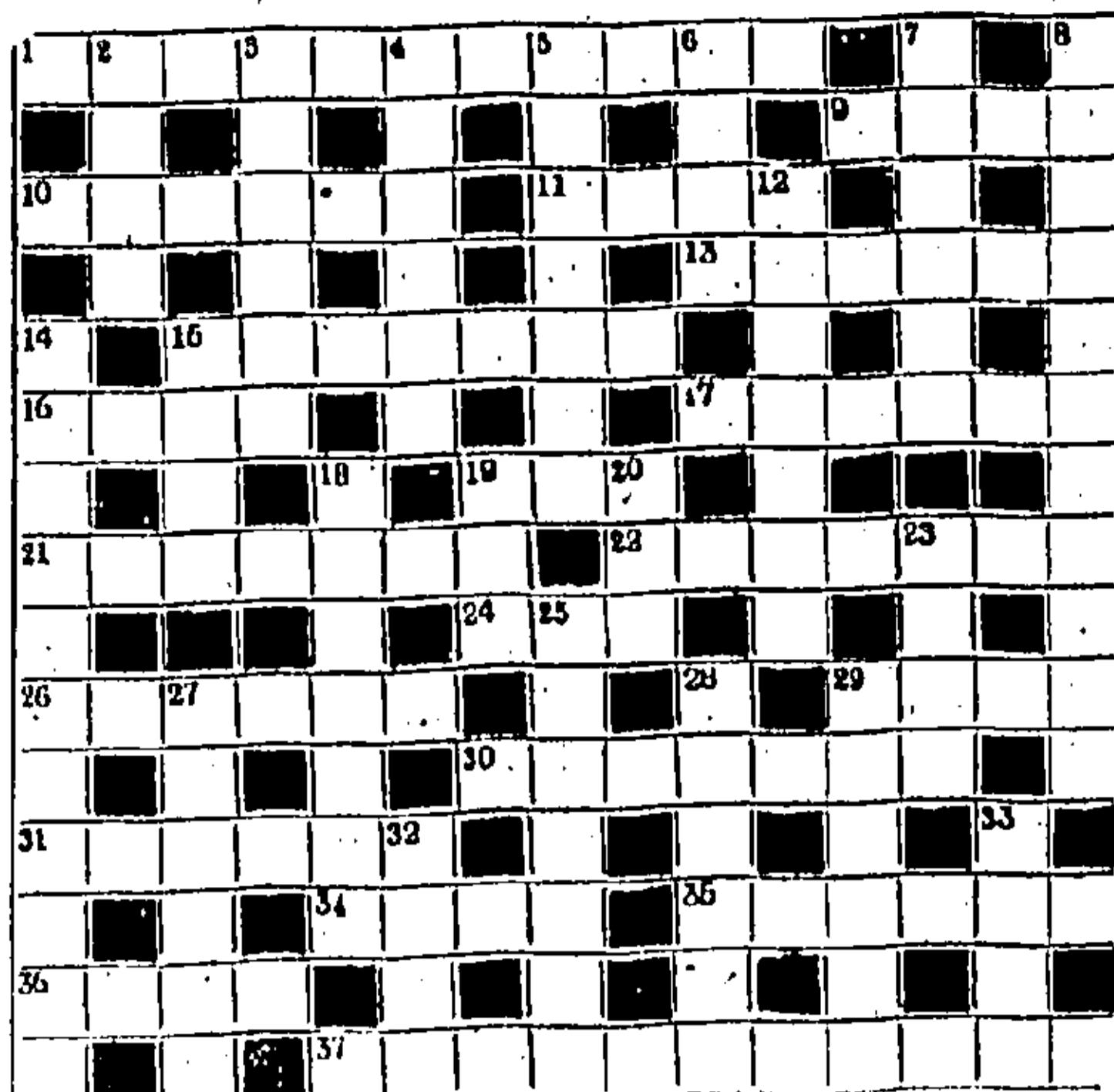
There is a craze for blue stones. We see triple rows of opaque, imitation turquoise beads, or a single row of the blue stones, worn tightly round the throat, with earings, and, perhaps, a ring to match.

The craze goes another step, and many of the new hats are adorned with imitation turquoise ornaments. There are turquoise studded belts, turquoise buckles for shoes, and the new Greek hair ornament is often seen in turquoise.

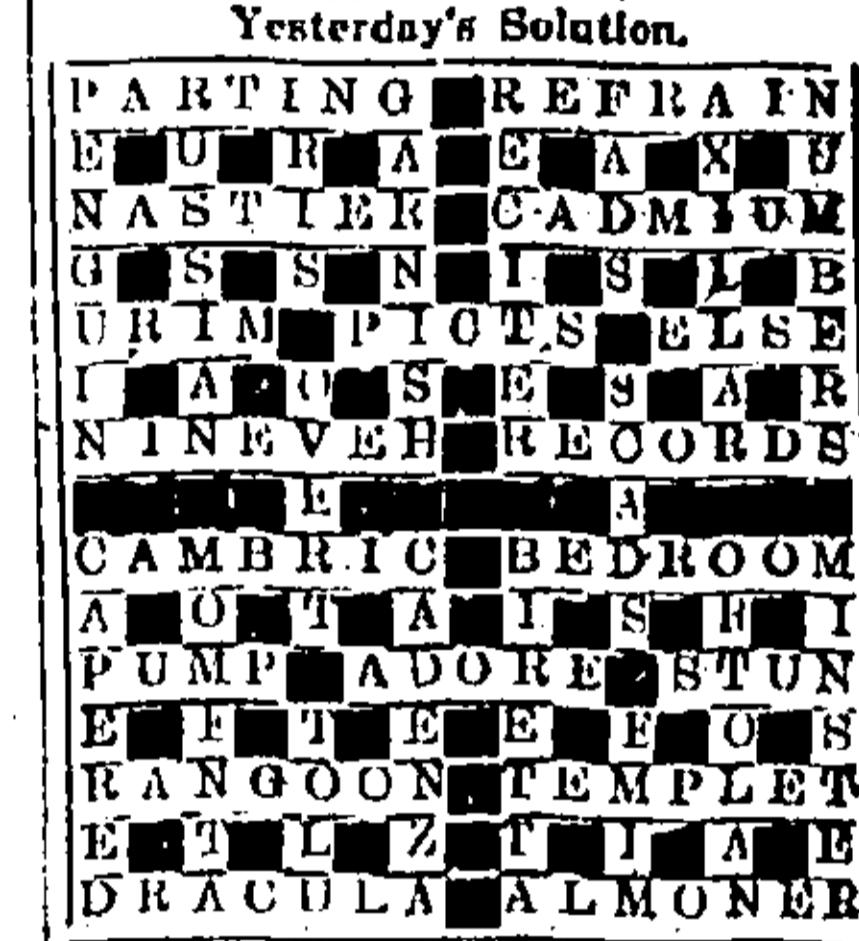
HANDBAG WATCH.

One of the new watches which winds itself every time it is opened is used to decorate a sports bag of brown crocodile. The watch, which is enclosed in a case of leather similar to the bag, is attached to the flap. This does away with the search in the folds of a large bag when one is in a hurry to know the time.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



5 Goliath did this among his contemporaries.
6 Ol as to that, the best wits are often housed in the smallest bodies (children).
7 A most plebeian-sounding lump.
8 This Sunday comes in Lent.
12 A rat turned round and became delayed.
14 "I sell up very" repellingly (navig.).
15 A record of pleasures in store, may be.
18 The sound made by a small stream.
19 Taken from gold.
20 This is comparatively spruce.
23 Take a little run, but don't come back—that would be wrong.
25 This fragrance may anger.
27 He was called "The Tribune."
28 Much in use as a hedge.
29 Pertains to, or is extended.
32 English river that all dogs love.
33 It is most unfortunate that it should happen to-day (hidden).
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FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1930.

THE GAOL STRIKE.

Did it not possess its serious features, the general strike by inmates of Victoria Gaol might be regarded as a delightfully Gilbertian situation. Here we have some three or four hundred prisoners downing tools at a pre-arranged moment, going back to their cells, and making day and night hideous by chanting in unison a kind of dirge or lament in order to attract attention outside to their complaints regarding the food with which they are supplied. The trouble has now lasted for some days, with the result that the prison authorities have been compelled to endeavour to break the passive resistance movement by segregating the principal offenders and keeping them on disciplinary rations. Few prison officials can have had a more difficult or awkward situation with which to deal.

The point which naturally suggests itself is how it is possible for convicts undergoing prison sentences to act in the concerted manner in which these gaol-birds have. Obviously, there must be some organisation at the back of the movement. In this connexion, it has been suggested to us that possibly one explanation is to be found in the fact that the long-term prisoners come into daily contact with those serving short sentences, and that these latter act as message-carriers between the "old lags." It is even hinted that the organisation is so well perfected that certain men deliberately commit minor offences for the purpose of being sent to gaol in order to act in the manner indicated. This suggestion may appear at first sight rather far-fetched, but we ourselves have a recollection of at least one case in which a defendant pleaded to be sent to prison when the Magistrate wanted to let him off. At any rate, it is said that the short-term prisoners are often employed in gaol to carry food to the old hands and to clean out their cells. If this is so, it will be seen how easy it would be for whispered messages to be conveyed to long-term men, by the warders ever so alert. A further idea is contained in the suggestion that the old hands have devised a regular code for purposes of communication, and that, making use of it, they are in the habit of rapping out messages on the doors of their cells, or on their food-tins. Whatever the explanation, it is clear that the con-

victs possess some means whereby they are able to act in a concerted manner, and this is a matter which demands attention. It may not be practicable to segregate the long-term men in Victoria Gaol, but would it not be feasible to transfer them to Lai Chi Kok, where there are numbers of detached blocks and where the prisoners could be scattered about in groups, at the same time making arrangements for them to fetch their own food under guard and clean their own cells? If so, this would appear to be one method of preventing communication between the convicts.

On the question of the cause of the strike, it seems clear that the prisoners think they have a grievance in regard to the food supplied them. Whether they have had just grounds for complaint in this connexion, it is impossible to judge, although the fact that some variation has recently been made as a result of representations would seem to suggest that there might have been and possibly still are. This is a point which calls for and is, we understand, receiving further investigation. On the other hand, although convicts are entitled to a square deal, they can hardly expect to have the Gaol converted into a Home of Rest. Conditions must be irksome in a prison; were they not so, the Colony would never be able to house its criminals. The task of looking after some hundreds of prisoners is not an easy one; in an out-of-date establishment such as Victoria Gaol, the difficulties must be tremendously increased. For that reason, we can and do sympathise with the prison officials in the situation with which they are now faced. So far as the prisoners are concerned, grievances or no grievances, they cannot be permitted to dictate to the gaol authorities and their mutiny cannot be allowed to go unpunished.

Labour's Doom?

The Liberals have again appealed to save the Government from defeat, but Labour's effort, bereft of the assured support of its own Left Wing, cannot go on much longer. It is useless to pretend blindness to the plainest of signs. Every criterion in the political field to-day points to an impending dissolution. It will not come until the New Year. It is possible that the Government will survive for three months, but it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can carry on much longer than that, if as long. Doubtless, Mr. Baldwin had this in mind when he summarily rejected the idea of a National Government.

He appears to be intoxicated with anticipations of party triumph, and he will make a serious attempt to obtain such a triumph even while the portends are not so favourable as he imagines and while the thinkers in politics are convinced that the only safe course for Britain is a truce to party strife for at least two years. There is a great deal to be said for the creation of a National Government. The Liberals have a real enthusiasm for Mr. Baldwin and his Party. The lost ground in the South may be recovered, but the North is still a doubtful factor. A recovery in Liberal strength is more than possibility, but this will serve further to complicate the situation in the House of Commons. And the rumoured Liberal-Labour arrangement, which Mr. Baldwin declares he does not fear, might upset his programme to an alarming extent. There are a dozen adequate reasons for an election arrangement between Liberal and Labour. It would be folly to split the Free Trade vote as it was split at Shipley. The Liberals cannot again afford to support the number of candidates placed in the field last year and the Labour Party is financially little better off. The election, when it does come, will be the most interesting since 1906 to which it has some reference.

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DAY BY DAY

TO HIM NOTHING IS POSSIBLE WHO IS ALWAYS DREAMING OF HIS PAST POSSIBILITIES.—Carlyle.

There is to be a congregation for the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University on Monday, January 12th.

Messrs. Moulder and Co. have issued a useful block calendar advertising "Bear" brand milk, whilst from the Wah Mei Electric Co. comes an effective wall calendar issued by the Westinghouse Interests.

Lau Kong was charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, with possession of 3.2 taels of prepared opium at 105, Woosung Street. He failed to appear in answer to the charge, and had his bail of \$350 extorted.

A stonemason named Lai Sup was working on the site of the new New Town City Bank of New York in Ice House Street, fell from a plank about four feet from the ground into a stone, causing injuries to his head, from which he later died.

The Harley Davidson motor cycle combination belonging to Mr. Yeung Wing-pui, which was stolen from the stand outside the Star Ferry wharf in Connaught Road on Tuesday, has been recovered near Lee Gardens, where it was dumped.

Whilst working on the upper dam at Aberdeen yesterday, a coolie, Lai Kwan, engaged by the Hongkong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Co., fell from a raised platform, on which he was pulling a barrow of stones, and received fatal injuries. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

A telephonic report was made to the police by the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway that a Chinese woman aged about 73 years was knocked down by the No. 8 engine at 8 a.m. yesterday and received injuries to her left foot, some of the toes of which were severed. The report however, did not give the place of occurrence.

Patrons of the St. Francis Hotel are advised, that owing to the decoration of the dining and dance rooms there will be no tea dances to-day and to-morrow. When these rooms will be opened, again on Saturday night for the dinner dances they will present a very charming ensemble of green and white, with carpets to match.

This morning, a Chinese woman fell from the second floor of No. 62, High Street and had the misfortune to fracture her thigh. People in the vicinity at once rushed up to King's College and called Mr. A. Morris of the Ambulance Brigade, who was soon on the scene and applied first-aid treatment. Later, the ambulance arrived and the injured woman was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Revenue officer Talon, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, charged a Chinese named Cheung Wan, with having in his possession at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, three ounces of morphine. The officer stated that the defendant had the morphine in packets concealed in his socks. The Department took a very serious view of such cases. Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment.

I am not a prophet, but I am inclined to think, because I hear faint murmurings of discontent even now, that a reaction among house audiences like suggestive muck or murders. They have to sit such pictures out, because they must tell the story the producer "puts over." It is too often the producer's mentality that is being displayed on the screen.

Gaudy pictures, slugs, murder,

and unreal stories are being tolerated simply because they are new, and also because British producers are under the influence of chloroform or other sleeping draught. Soon there will come a demand for clean stories, smart comedies, with a longer reel of current events. Why we are only allowed a few minutes of the most attractive item on every programme I never have been able to understand. The topical budget is not only interesting but full of educational value, especially to thousands who never read news-

papers, and therefore do not know what is taking place in the world.

Popular Music.

I wonder whether those who own some of the newer picture-houses have noted how delighted their audiences are with the musical interlude. Not a day passes but encores are demanded. "William Tell," "Tannhauser," "selections from 'Marlana,' "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Neil Gwynne," "Poet and Peasant," "Old English Dances," as well as items from Gilbert and Sullivan, are applauded from the echo. It is a lesson worth volumes of writing on the subject. People will appreciate good music, played by capable orchestras. They will patronise picture-houses where clean stories with good plots are shown. People may be fooled for a little time, but they won't be fooled all the time.

I can only repeat that thousands are already disgusted with the unwholesome nasal stuff that is being sent over to our picture-houses from America, and bitterly disappointed that British producers cannot give a lead with healthy stories. Let the Americans keep their Bowery stuff. "We don't want it."

**DOCTOR LANE-NORCOTT on
The Sleep We
Don't Need.**

IT is sad, of course, when we medical men disagree, but in a recent article entitled "The Sleep We Need" I detected yet another colleague wrong in his diagnosis. "Sleep," this colleague said in these columns last week, "is called forth by the accumulations of waste products in the blood."

Well, as an old sleep expert of many years' practice I have no hesitation in contradicting that statement. Sleep may be called forth by the accumulations of waste products, but—and this is the point—these waste products are not in the blood. They are outside the blood—or "beyond the pale" as we beauty sleep doctors say in our brochures.

For example, take a typical All-Gunning, All-Sing-Singing Super-Waste Product which, to distinguish it from other waste products, such as holes in the road and hot rice pudding, we will call: "The Most Stupendous and costly waste product of the century!"

Well, this typical waste product, even among typical waste products, never really enters the system. At the worst, it merely goes in at one ear and comes out again at the other.

"How, then," it may be asked, "can it call forth this deep sleep, hypnotic trance, or faint?"

Well, I will tell you. It does it by "plugging." The constant repetition of the theme phrase "That's O.K. with me, chisf," causes the blood first to boil and afterwards to run cold, thereby producing coma.

You see? It is just kindly old Nature's well-known method of aiding her English children in extremes.

Indeed, the more we medical men study these sleep-inducers the more clearly we see that, for the most part, they are abstract mental afflictions, such as chess and beggar letters from the bank, and, as such, couldn't possibly find their way into the blood stream. Their one power is to stun us mentally.

In this connexion I well remember in my old medical days when I was sleep-walking the hospitals preparing a strong draught of "mind stunner" of certain abstract commodities to be taken mentally, the prescription for which is still my copyright and which I print here for the first time. Thus:

Dr. Lane-Norcott's Bitter Pill

Faint, My Little One, Faint.
Take of deans one lay thought,
add the poetical observations of a whimsy little boy, mix with a few British Young People, watch Cheung Wan and swoon.

Thus, without tampering with the blood in any way, a deep, death-like coma can be induced which will be found more than sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

And when I say "ordinary purposes" I mean "ordinary purposes." Naturally, it won't save you from those long funny stories at the club, so you needn't expect it. They keep waking you up to hear them.



"We mustn't forget to invite Mrs. Perkins. She's so good to help with the dishes."

NOTORIOUS GANG CAPTURED.

SHANGHAI POLICE SUCCESS.

WOMAN HELPS IN CATCHING KIDNAPPERS.

SIXTEEN ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Dec. 15. Sixteen Chinese, alleged to be members of a notorious kidnapping gang and including several believed to be the leaders, are lodged in the cells at Louza police station as a result of raids made by the Municipal police, assisted by the French police, during Saturday night and yesterday morning.

In one of the raids yesterday morning the son of a Yunnanese zinc merchant who was kidnapped several weeks ago was released. The police believe they have arrested all the men concerned in the kidnapping.

The man was kidnapped from 808 Chekhang Road and was released about 11 a.m. yesterday from a house in the French Concession. In the raid two armed guards were captured before they could lay hands on their pistols.

Woman Gets Credit.

The whole affair was conducted with despatch and no little credit is due to a woman, connected with the household of the victim. A go-between, who the police believe is actively implicated with the machinations of the gang, went to the house about 1.30 on Saturday night to interview the woman and to discuss the terms of release and ransom.

After entertaining him for a while and asking him to have the usual cup of tea, the woman excused herself on a pretext of going up stairs. While absent from the room, she instructed a servant to call the watchman of the alleyway. The latter responded and came to the back door.

Watchman Intervenes.

The visitor in the meanwhile had become suspicious and when the woman returned was about to leave. The watchman, however, intercepted him.

Another servant telephoned to Louza station and all available detectives turned out. The malcontent had in the meanwhile eluded the watchman and had clambered over rooftops to another dwelling, but again, the watchman found him and, on the arrival of the police, turned him over to them.

Women Arrested.

At the station he informed the police of a possible rendezvous of the gang on Route Pere Robert. With the aid of the French police, Louza detectives, armed and equipped with steel waistcoats, surrounded the house, situated in an alleyway, but their men had not been there for 12 hours. They did, however, arrest two women the sweethearts of the men. Later the men returned and officers who were stationed there arrested them.

From them the police learned of the whereabouts of the victim and the headquarters of the gang at an address in the French Concession on Route Frelupt.

Again Louza detectives obtained the assistance of French detectives and an augmented raiding party was organized. This was yesterday morning. They employed the large black van, usually used in making raids.

The House Surrounded.

On arriving in the vicinity of the house, which was pointed out by the arrested men, Det-Sab-Inspr. Cummins Det-Sub-Inspr. Turner and Det-Sgt. Ford and a number of Chinese plainclothes men surrounded the house. Detectives took places of vantage on roof tops and in alleyways.

Everything in readiness, entrance was obtained. With a rush detectives subdued those on the ground floor quietly and the members of the gang upstairs were unaware of what had transpired. Here it was learned that their victim was in the attic on the third floor of the house—it being of foreign style—and that he was guarded by two armed men.

The foreign officers considered their plan of attack, and having made their way silently to the floor below their quarry, several took steel shields and rushed the staircase. This was very narrow and they went singly. Crashing in the door with cocked pistols, they were on the guards in a jiffy, before they could get to their pistols, which they had placed on a table. The victim was lying on a bed.

To Come Before Court.

Although the gangsters were surprised at the approach of the police they made for their weapons, but were stopped. The party returned to Louza station where the alleged kidnappers were charged. They will appear in the Special

CHARGE AGAINST INTERPRETER.

DEFENCE DENIES ALLEGATION OF "SQUEEZE."

"FRIENDLY LOAN."

The case for Li Tsao-pui, police interpreter, from Liu Hin, a hawker, by falsely representing that he was authorized to receive the money for and on behalf of the master of motor boat Moonraker No. 9, who was summoned for leaving the harbour without a clearance at 11.30 a.m. on December 14.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, this morning on behalf of Cheung Tong, the master of motor boat Moonraker

CONVICTIONS AND PROMOTION.

SERGEANT DENIES SOLICITOR'S SUGGESTION.

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Amongst the illustrations will be pictures taken as flying Officer Harvey took off from Kai Tack Aerodrome for Shanghai, a group taken at the wedding of Mr. R. McKay Wood and Miss K. M. West, and a magnificent photograph of the Centenary ceremony in London on Armistic Day.

Of sporting events illustrated will be the football match

between Chinese Athletic and South China, the Race Meeting of last Saturday, the ladies' doubles tennis championship, and the golf match in Canton between teams representing Scotland and the United States.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended December 19th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

Classes on first aid and home nursing were arranged by the St. John Ambulance Association.

There was a serious fire aboard the German mail steamer Prinz Ludwig in Hongkong Harbour, damage to cargo being done to the extent of one million dollars.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Alfred Hicks and Miss May Pearce. The Rev. C. H. Hickling officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. Ramsay, Miss Marjorie Bellamy Brown was bridesmaid, and Mr. Horace Bain the "best man."

The German cruiser Schleswig, flagship of the China Squadron, with Capt.-Admiral Ingelohl aboard, arrived in port.

District Court this morning at which time a demand will be asked for, inasmuch as the police believed that the majority of the gang may be incriminated in several other similar affairs.

It is of particular interest to note that this gang is composed mainly of Yunnanese and their victim comes from the same province.

Several, however, came to Shanghai from Shaoxing, the city from which the majority of kidnappers, which have infested Shanghai recently, hail.

This brilliant coup, which kept the police on their toes for about 24 hours, is greatly to their credit, for it is rare that as many as 16 members of such a gang are arrested in a day and a victim released—and specifically so because they worked so efficiently that there was no shooting.

The Hongkong University Christian Association are holding a Christmas concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday evening, at 9 o'clock.

The furniture for the plays was kindly lent by the Peninsula Hotel.

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The report of the meeting states:—The president (Mr. H. D. Mundell) pointed out that some misapprehension appeared to exist among the members as to certain proposals which has been published in connexion with this matter. As far as the members of the committee were concerned, he thought it was clearly understood that all the proposals, of which there had been many, were intended to form no more than a basis for discussion and the subject of a referendum to the members generally.

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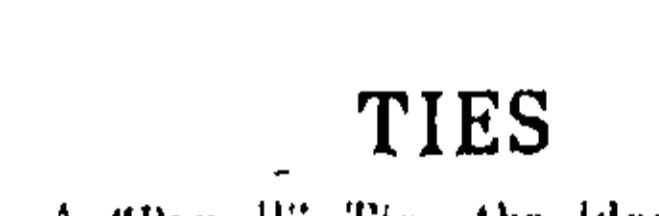
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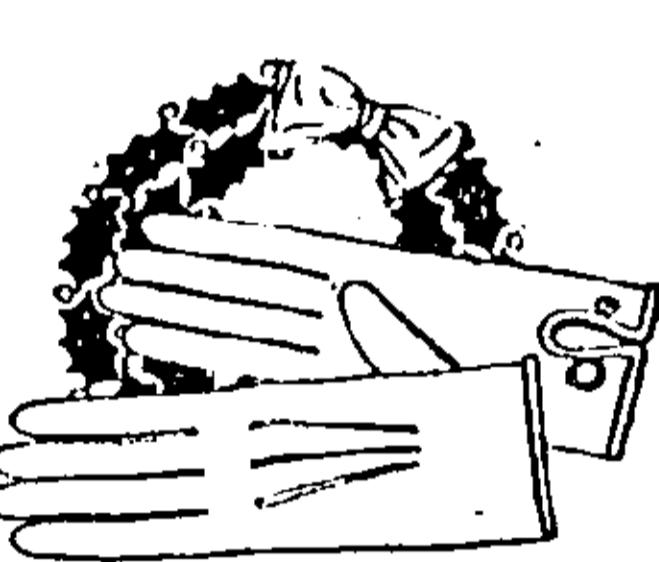
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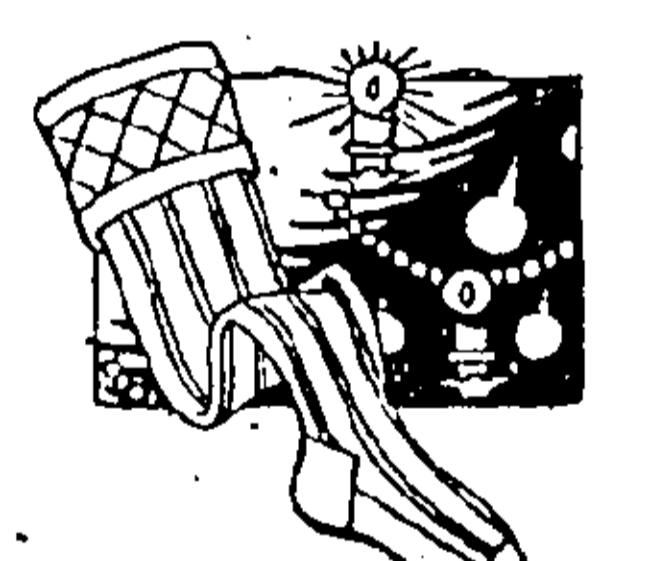
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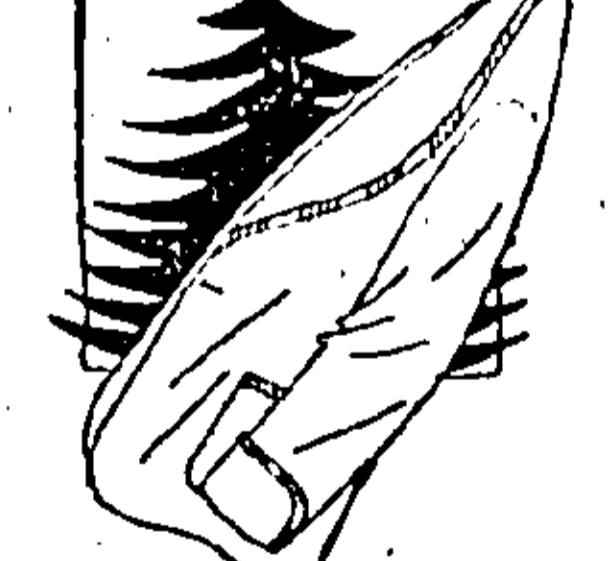
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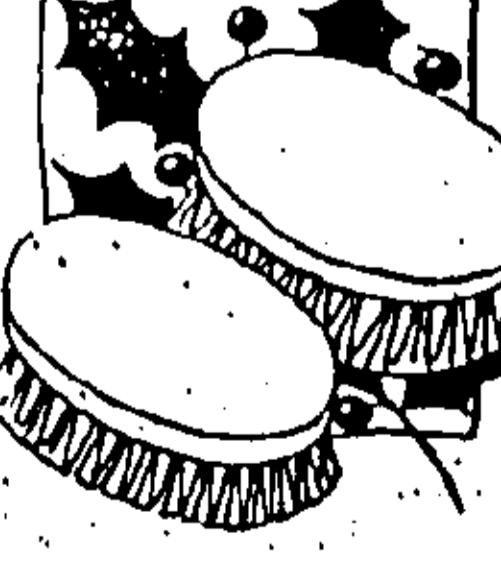
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LEAGUE SOCCER TO-MORROW.

KOWLOON ENTERTAIN S.W. BORDERERS.

ARGYLLS V. RECREIO.

All the league leaders with the exception of the South Wales Borderers have fairly easy tasks before them to-morrow, and there is not likely to be any considerable reshuffling of league positions. A full programme of league matches is scheduled as follows:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. S. W. Borderers—Kowloon, 4 p.m. A. & S. H. v. Recreio—Chatham Road, 4 p.m. South China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Royal Navy v. Police—Stadium, 4 p.m. R. Artillery v. Chinese Ath.—Soo-kimpo, 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Navy Res. v. Recreio Res.—Navy, 2.30. S. China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.30. Kowloon v. S. W. Borderers—Kowloon, 2.30. R. A. Res. v. Club Res.—Soo-kimpo, 2.30. Eastern v. University—Chinese H.V., 4 p.m. Chinese v. Argylls—Stadium, 2.30.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. Chinese—Chatham Road, 2.30. Fukien v. S.W. Borderers—Chinese H.V., 2.30. R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30. R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30. R.A.S.C. v. Ewe—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

The mainland appears to be favoured with the only games likely to produce close even struggles, and the Kowloon-Borderers match is certain to attract a good crowd. Their records are very similar, Kowloon having scored 8-1 and the Borderers 8-3 in corresponding matches. Bliss returns to the Kowloon team, but in the role of goalkeeper, otherwise it remains the same as against the R.A. on November 22, the Navy and the Police. The Borderers have been doing too well to justify any change in their eleven. They will find Kowloon stronger than the Argylls and a great game is expected.

The Argylls meet the Recreio and a keen game is anticipated here also, with the odds favouring the Highlanders.

Both Chinese teams should consolidate their positions at the head of the senior table. The opposition is being provided by the Royal Artillery and St. Joseph's.

The Police can always be relied upon to put up a good game, but they will have to pay very much above themselves if they hope to take a point away from the Stadium.

In the Second Division, Navy Reserves, St. Joseph's, Borderers, Club, Eastern and Chinese look probable winners, while the Royal Engineers, Fukien, South China and Ewe should obtain points in the Third Division.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams include: Kowloon—Bliss, Martin, Phe, Heiley, McElvane, Downman, Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grinwood, and Inman. Borderers—Johnson, Mullane, Williams, Morgan, Hyman, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Channing, Morgan and Mason. South China—Pau Kn-ping, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung Ying-chan, Wong Mei-shun, Leung Wing-chiu, Chan Mee-on, Chu Kwok-kuen, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wan. Recreio 1st XI—Beltrao, Xavier, Silva Netto, Sousa Gosano, Marques, B. Gosano, Ward, Rocha, Roza Pereira, and Recreio 2nd XI—Lawrence, V. Santos, Costa, E. Lawrence, C. R. Silva, C. Figueredo, A. Barrutto, Gonsalves, Gutierrez, Santos, Assis, Kowloon 2nd—Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Smith, White, W. H. Brown, Spary, Clegg and Bickford. Club 2nd—Fogwill, Stoker, Poutoff, Sloan, Hyndes, Taylor, Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.

NEW DUTCH WARSHIPS

CRUISER & FLOTILLA LEADER TO BE BUILT.

The Hague, Dec. 18. The First Chamber by 28 to 12 has voted a credit for construction of a cruiser and a flotilla leader, the former for service in the Dutch East Indies and the latter for service at Curacao.—Reuters.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & R. F. Clark. 9.14-10.16—Reserved. 9.20 A. H. Munson & J. K. Macfarlan. 9.24 E. H. Fletcher & A. W. Hodges. 9.28 A. H. Chambers & H. W. Dulley. 9.32 F. Pool & B. D. Evans. 9.36 D. F. C. Cleland & A. C. Merritt. 9.40 T. D. E. Pendered & I. W. She-wan.

10.12 H. A. Lannett & H. Hampton. 10.16 A. B. Purves & E. des Voeux. 10.20 A. O. Brown & W. R. Vallance. 10.24 G. T. May and G. Thompson. 10.28 R. J. J. Sinclair & J. P. Sherry.

10.32 I. H. Gentry & H. J. Ireland.

10.36 G. E. Mitchell & H. B. Spies.

10.40 S. H. Dodwell & L. G. S. Dod-well.

10.44 J. C. Anderson & C. H. M. Andrew.

10.49 J. Fortune & W. G. Lorimer.

10.52 H. G. Mills & D. J. Gilmore.

10.55 R. J. Chaloner & H. S. Grant.

10.59 R. A. Campbell & E. Young.

11.04 A. Sommerfeld & A. Piercy.

11.08 T. J. Price & J. Harrow.

11.12 J. H. Hinton & C. H. Burton.

11.16 C. B. Maturin & J. B. Lanyon.

11.20 A. Reid & T. A. Martin.

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11.32 A. C. I. Bowker & R. K. Valentine.

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11.40 J. Conthart & C. W. Jeffries.

11.44 G. E. Ellams & C. H. Ross.

11.48 A. B. Raworth & C. B. Johnson.

11.52 J. R. Colls & V. R. Gordon.

12.44-12.48—Reserved.

No fourballs till 12.56 p.m.

SUGAR MARKETS.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Company:

London Terminals.

March 1931 6/12 up 3d.

May 1931 6/31/2 up 1/4d.

August 1931 6/6/2 up 1/4d.

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Miscellaneous.

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The Subscription List is now open and closes on or before the 15th February, 1931.

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REGISTERED OFFICE

St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

1. The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specialising in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors of all descriptions. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and motors.
2. It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year. Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical. The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 90% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.
3. The Company will be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of its capital tied up in obsolete equipments.
4. This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to complete but will have repair work on hand on an increased scale.
5. A Yard specialising in Motors requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries.
6. What is essential in a Motor Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.
7. The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Hongkong Government to acquire a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tack Cheong Shipyard Ltd. which has built more than 120 ships.
8. The purchase price is \$295,000 of which \$50,000 has been paid. It was surveyed in 1926 and valued by Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs at \$303,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1930 at \$345,400. This is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.
9. The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc. which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. 4 building berths for ships up to 250 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 more up-to-date slipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.
10. The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-Shipbuilding Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the last 10 years.
11. The Company will be able to give its customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, and will have expert and experienced supervision.
12. The Company will first be supported by the Ho Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd. an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Ho Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning the Company will have sufficient work on hand to keep its shipyard busy.
13. Messrs. Brandt & Co., Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine-Valuers-Surveyors & Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hongkong and Canton, and an European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.
14. The Principal of this firm has had 24 years wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held besides other responsible positions the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.
15. The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.
16. The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$3,000.00.
17. The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.
18. Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

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With a view to establishing a closer contact between the sporting circles of the city and Hongkong, the responsible clubs have succeeded to come

to a satisfactory arrangement whereby the Canton Champion basketball team—Lingnan University—will meet the champions of the colony—Ying Wah on Saturday evening at 7.30 at the Y.M.C.A. here, says the Canton Gazette.

Hopes were expressed that with the establishment of closer relationship between the various teams in the south, the prestige of the teams in

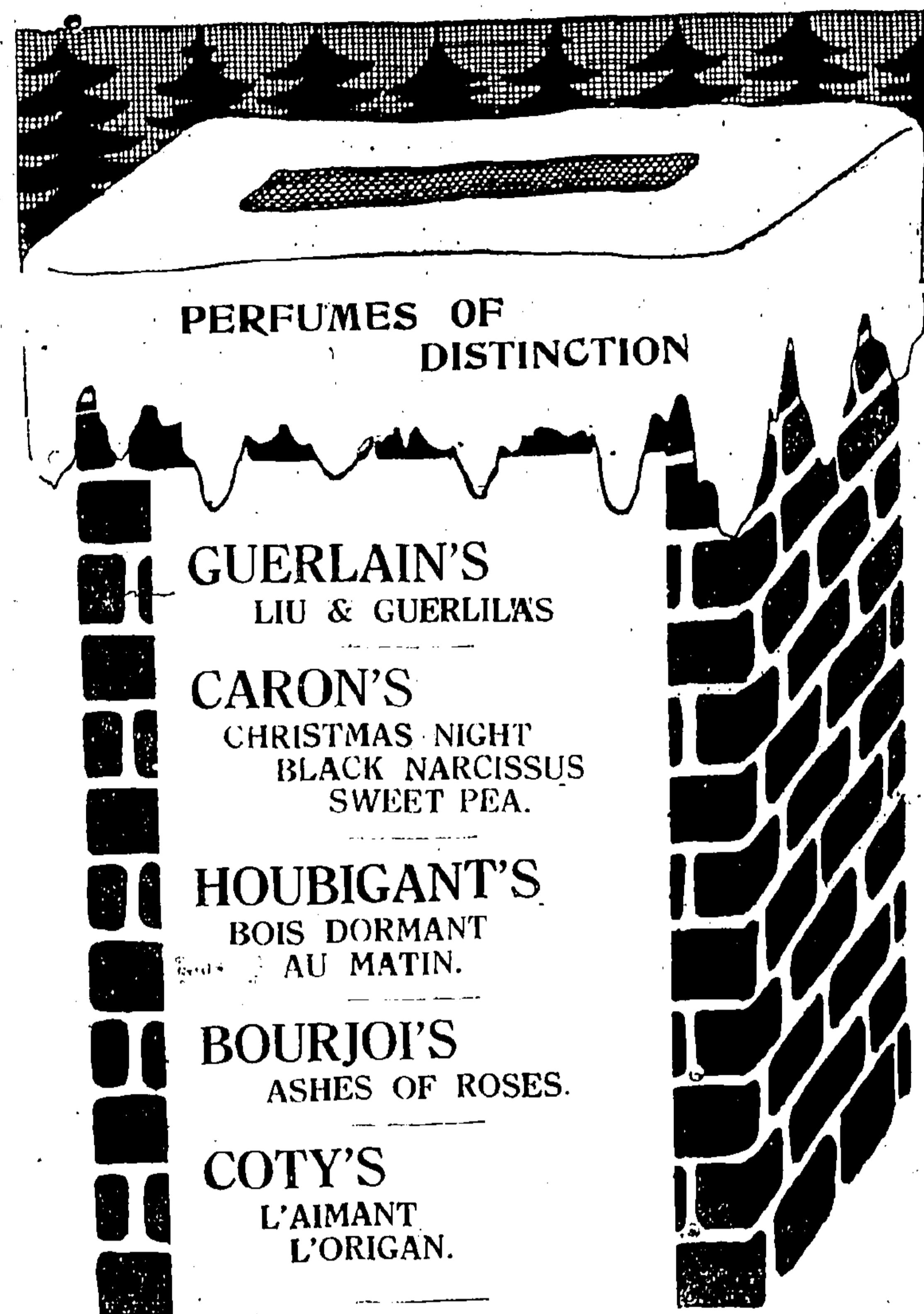
South China would be greatly increased, and would pave the way for a wider inter-city contest in the near future.

Canton-Hongkong Girl Athletes.

According to the usual practice, the South China Athletic Association of Hongkong is sending its girl teams to Canton this year to meet the local basketball and volleyball teams. It is understood that the visitors will be leaving Hongkong on the 23rd for Canton and during their stay there will meet teams from the Girls' Middle School, Girls' Normal, Put Two, True Light Middle School, Chap Sun, and others. Several of the Canton teams may accompany the visitors back to Hongkong where they will meet the other girl teams of the South China.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

OVER THIRTIES V. UNDER THIRTIES.

The following sides have been picked for a cricket game to be played on Saturday, December 20, commencing at 2 p.m. on the Club Ground:

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HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB TEAM.

The following will represent the R.S.C. hockey team in a hockey match against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. at Marine Ground:—B. S. Gill, Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal, Kalwant Singh, Atma Singh, Khush Mohd., R. Khan, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain), Attar Singh and F. A. Kemp, Reserve:—Mohinder Singh.

HALF MILLION VOTE.

RELIEF FOR AUSTRALIA'S UNEMPLOYED.

Canberra, Dec. 18.
Mr. James E. Fenton, Acting Prime Minister, announcing in the House of Representatives the grant of half a million sterling for the relief of unemployment, described the situation in Australia as "appalling."—Reuter.

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MARGARET SCHULTZ

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Celia rattled the door knob. No one answered and she knocked again, louder. "Mother!" she cried, "Mother—let me in!"

There was no response from within the flat, but a door across the hall opened a few inches and a woman's head, grotesque with curl papers, appeared.

"What you want?" she asked crossly.

Celia had never seen the woman before. "I want to see Mrs. Rogers," she explained. "She must be asleep. I can't make her hear. I'm her daughter!"

The woman opened the door a trifle wider. "She ain't there," she announced. "Ain't nobody there. You'll wake the whole house with that racket!"

"But my mother lives here!"

The stranger shook her head negatively, and emphatically. "Ain't nobody living there," she insisted. "not since I moved in. The place is vacant."

"You mean—my mother isn't here? You mean she's moved?" "I dunno nothing about it. All I know is that it's vacant, and if you keep on pounding on the door, nobody's going to get any sleep. Why don't you ask the woman that keeps the place?" She's down on the first floor."

The door shut with a bang as the curl-papered head was withdrawn. In dismay and panic Celia stared at the wooden barrier and then fled down the stairs.

Mrs. Schultz, custodian of the apartment, lived in the first floor rear flat. Celia rang her bell sharply. Several moments passed, and then she heard a voice.

"Who's there?"

The girl was trembling as she answered. "Mrs. Schultz? This is Celia—Celia Mitchell. Can I see you?"

"Just a minute, please!"

When the door opened the stout Mrs. Schultz enveloped in a purple cotton kimono and looking sleepy, squinted her eyes at the girl and then stepped back, amazed.

"Why—if it isn't Celia! What you doing here? Where you come from?"

The girl smiled nervously. "Oh, I—just came to see my mother. I wanted to surprise her. Where is she, Mrs. Schultz? I knocked on the door upstairs, but a woman told me she'd gone away."

The custodian nodded. She was large and the action set the greater part of her rotund flesh into motion. She spoke with a slight Germanic accent.

"Sure! She's gone. She don't tell you?"

"Why—I can't believe it!"

Mrs. Schultz swept the door back. "Come in," she said. "Here, sit down. You're a little tired, ain't you?" Her voice was sympathetic. She picked up a garment and motioned to the girl to take the chair on which it had hung. "Take it easy, Celia. You look kinda white."

Celia continued to stand. She eyed the custodian with wide, frightened gaze.

"But I don't understand! How could she go away without telling me? When did she go?"

Mrs. Schultz considered. "Three, four weeks ago," she answered slowly. "Yes—but four weeks. Fumiya she don't tell you she's going, ain't it? She don't tell me neither."

Mist gathered before the girl's eyes. All at once she felt deserted and helpless. She sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands.

"Don't!" the older woman begged softly. "Don't cry. You find her all right!"

She continued to mumble comforting phrases until Celia looked up, rubbing away the tears.

"Tell me about it," the girl said tremulously.

Mrs. Schultz plumped into a chair that appeared too small for her. "Well," she began, "I tell you." With some delay and irrelevant interpolations she explained that Margaret Rogers had come to her on a Saturday afternoon nearly a month earlier and announced she was leaving the city. Her rent was paid for the next two weeks, which was the usual period of notice. Mrs. Schultz said that when she asked her tenant's plans Mrs. Rogers' answer was indefinite. She had said something about "sending word later."

"But you haven't heard?" Celia asked quickly.

Mrs. Schultz replied in the negative. "Not one word! Not one word since she walked out of this house!"

Celia began to sob again and the woman looked at her anxiously. She had intended to say that ill health might explain Margaret Rogers' actions, but instinct warned against it. Instead she added that Margaret's household goods

UNEMPLOYED GIRLS AS SERVANTS.

MISS BONDFIELD'S VIEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, in an interview on unemployed women and domestic service, which was raised recently in the House of Commons, said that a large number of young single women who had little prospect of regaining their old employment ought to be considered for domestic work as alternative employment.

The girl did not seem to be listening. Suddenly she raised her head excitedly.

"But the letters?" Celia cried. "I've been getting letters from her—and they were mailed in Bulk-mail, too!"

"Yes?" As Mrs. Schultz uttered the syllable it was both question and exclamation.

"Every Saturday," Celia hurried on. "They must mean she's here, don't they? She couldn't send them if she weren't. Oh—what about the letters I wrote her?"

The custodian half turned, pointing to a littered desk across the room. "Look," she commanded.

The girl looked. There were all sorts of papers and untidy odds and ends on the desk. Mrs. Schultz rose and moved toward it. She picked up a packet of letters bound by an elastic band and brought them to Celia. "Mrs. Margaret Rogers."

"My letter?" Celia exclaimed.

"Sure. I keep everything until I hear what she wants. Everything."

There were a few envelopes which looked as though they might contain circulars. Five others were addressed in Celia's hand writing. The girl studied them. "Mrs. Schultz," she said appealingly, "where do you think she's gone?"

An expressive shrug of a bulky shoulder was the answer. After a moment the woman said, "Where is that place she works?" Maybe they tell you there?"

"Margot's Shop? Of course!"

Why didn't I think about it?" Celia was on her feet. "Margot will know. I'll go there right away."

Mrs. Schultz raised a hand in protest. "Not now!" she said. "It's barely seven o'clock. You can't go now!"

Celia had forgotten time. There was a clock on the wall. She compared it with her wrist watch. Both of them recorded that it was a few minutes past seven. Margot's Shop would not open until nine.

"That's right," she agreed. "I'll have to wait."

She sat down again, her face clouded.

Mrs. Schultz hustled toward the kitchen. "I get you something to eat," she announced. "I guess maybe you feel better."

Celia objected, declaring she was not hungry, but in the end she followed to the kitchen and presently both of them sat down to a meal of buttered toast, sausages, home-made preserves, doughnuts and coffee.

When they had finished and the dishes were washed it was still too early to set out for Margot's. At Mrs. Schultz' solicitation the girl lay down in the bedroom. She did not want to sleep, but her eyes closed. She was deep in slumber, breathing regularly, when the woman looked into the room at nine o'clock. Mrs. Schultz moved away quietly.

"Poor girl!" she murmured, shaking her head.

It was nearly noon when Celia awoke. At first she was bewildered. Then events of the night rushed back to her and she arose immediately. She must get to Margot's!

She dashed cold water on her face, hastily brushed her hair, and with a word to the German woman she left the house. After what seemed an interminable delay a street car came in sight and she boarded it.

Celia's two hands gripped each other tightly. Over and over she told herself there was nothing to worry about. Margot would tell her where to find her mother.

She left the car and walked swiftly up Charles street. Margot's Shop looked as usual. She opened the door and entered.

A saleswoman she had never approached the girl. Celia asked for the proprietress.

"I'm so sorry. She's not here! Will someone else do?"

The girl explained her mission and the saleswoman disappeared to return with Miss Devereux, assistant manager. She recognized Celia, greeted her cordially, but admitted she had no knowledge of Mrs. Rogers' whereabouts.

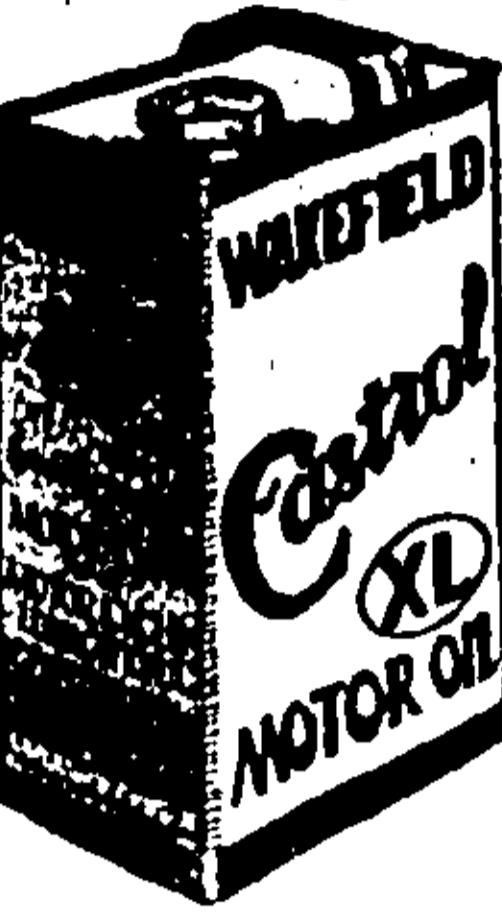
"Margot would probably know," Miss Devereux said. "Isn't it a sham? She's in Canada, and I don't know when she'll be back. Her sister's very ill. Oh, I'm so sorry!"

"Then you don't know?"

"Wait! Let's ask in the fitting room. Maybe someone there can tell you!"

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MAGISTRATE "TO DIE."

EXCHANGE RATES.

GANGLAND THREAT.

New York, Nov. 10. Chief Magistrate Joseph Corrigan, head of the New York Bench, in committing for trial to-day two policemen involved in recent vice scandals, declared:

"I have been threatened by gangsters that I shall be killed if I do not quash this case."

"I have been threatened from several quarters. Calls purporting to come from police headquarters have advised me that it would be for my own good if I released these defendants."

"I am not easily scared, however, and I am going to see this case through."

Leaders of women's organisations, who crowded the court, cheered the chief magistrate. Intense feeling has been excited among women by current disclosures of police extorting money by preferential charges of immorality.

The policemen committed to-day were accused of using ex-convicts to frame charges against two girls.

Mr. Corrigan is widely esteemed as a fearless and incorruptible chief magistrate.

the abolition of the police vice squad.

Since the disclosures began Commissioner Mulrooney has ordered

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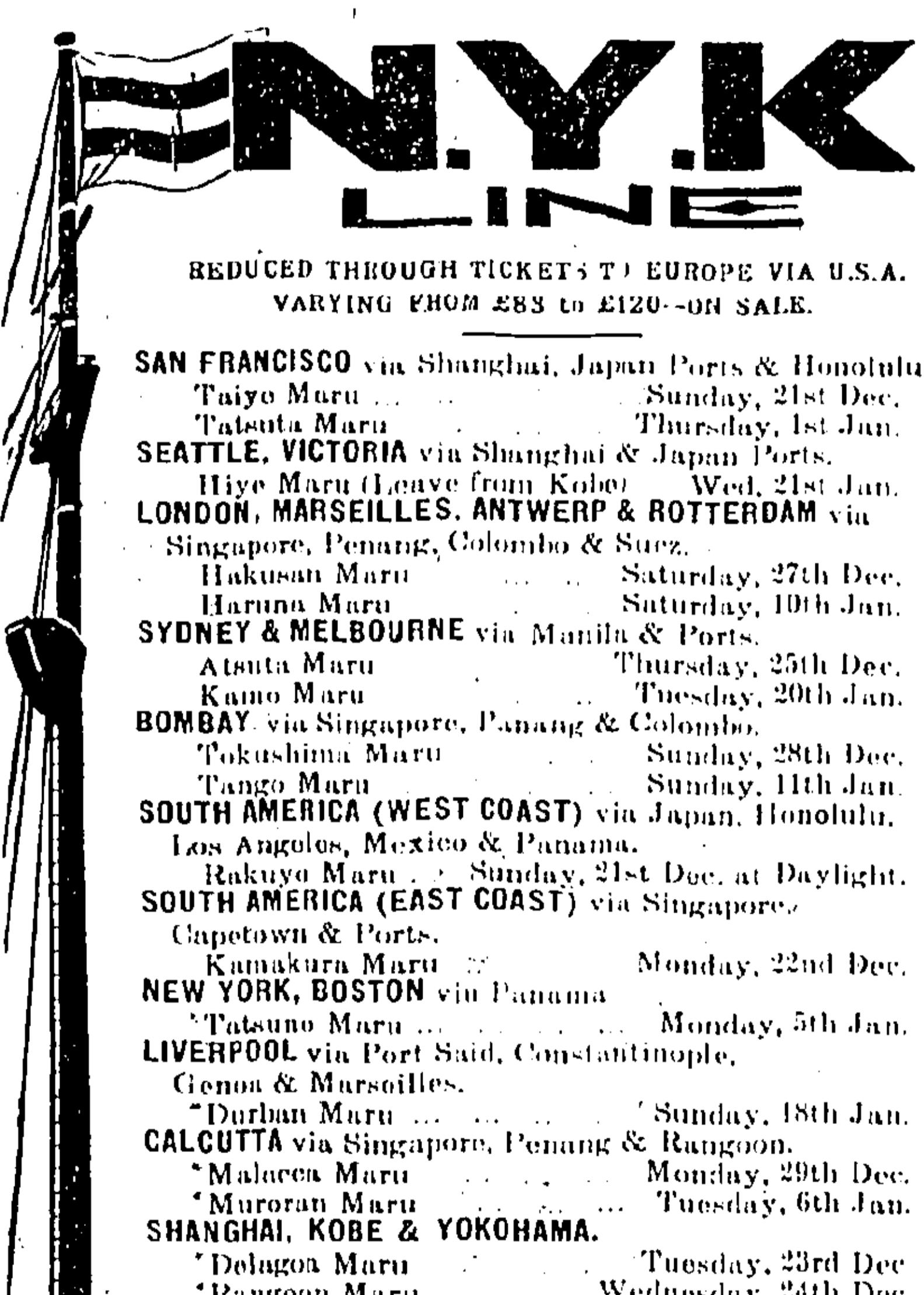
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SPANISH AFTERMATH.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF EXECUTIONS.

Madrid, Dec. 18. Ten are dead and 80 injured, while 600 persons are in prison as a result of the unsuccessful Republican movement of the past week, which is now apparently at a standstill.

Martial law and strict censorship of the newspapers continue. Politicians have begun to realize that there must be a new pact between the King and the people in order to save Spain from Republicanism, and that only a very liberal policy can check the activities of the left wing.

The Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Court has resigned as a protest against the shooting of the leaders of the Jaca uprising. The College of Lawyers is of opinion that the shooting was illegal, as the rising was a political one.—Reuter.

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE."

WHAT BRITAIN HAS PAID IN WAR DEBT.

London, Dec. 18. The Foreign Secretary, in a written Parliamentary reply, stated that the total sum paid to the United States Government on account of the British War Debt, to date, including the payment made last Monday, exceed the total sum received by Britain in respect of Allied war debts and reparation, by the amount of £140,000,000.

The accumulated deficiency is close on £200,000,000, if interest of part payments is taken into account. *British Wireless*.

CHINA MEETING HER DEBTS.

HOW SILVER DROP HAS OPERATED.

Shanghai, Dec. 18. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has ordered payment to-day of Coupon 35 of the Crisp Loan, an amount of £114,890; and payment on December 24 of the drawn bonds of the Anglo-French loan, requiring £253,318.

Since the Government programme of rehabilitation of the Salt Loans was announced in September, 1929, every payment has been met, requiring a total of nearly £1,250,000, and costing more than £18,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

STRIKING EFFECT OF NEW RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 18. In twenty-one leading countries of the world, only 944 visas have been issued to prospective immigrants for November, compared with 1,687 in October.

Britain, which has a monthly quota of 6,572, heads the list with 545 visas; Germany, with a quota of 2,506, is next with 221.

Only forty-one visas have been issued to immigrants not included in the twenty-one leading states.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLF PROS. MAKE OFFER.

WORLD FAMED PLAYERS MAY APPEAR HERE.

The prominent professional golfers, "Wild Bill" Mehilhorn and Bobby Cruckshank, who are now in Tokyo, have made a proposal to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to appear in golf exhibitions in the Colony in January. Their offer is still being considered by the Club, which has come to no definite conclusion yet.

In a cable to the Golf Club, the pair stated that they would be available in Hongkong on January 14, 15 and 16, and that their terms were that a "gate" fee of £33 should be charged, with a minimum guarantee of £500 for each match.

It is the question of terms that the Golf Club is now considering. Unfortunately, the four dates mentioned by the professionals are all week days, and on account of this fact, the Club is dubious. If the necessary attendance could be gained to produce the minimum guarantee, at the present rate of exchange, the "gate" fee would be nearly \$10 in Hongkong money, while £500, would be just short of \$2,000. The Club realises what an attraction the appearance of players of this calibre at Fanling would be, but is also cognisant of the fact that week-day exhibitions would greatly affect the attendance.

Both golfers have done so much in international golf, that there is little doubt that a great gallery would follow them round Fanling, if they gave an exhibition over a week-end. Cruckshank, who was formerly an Edinburgh amateur, was born in 1893 and has been a professional since 1921. In 1923 he tied in America's open championship, but lost on a replay. Mehilhorn was runner-up in the American professional championship in 1925, and was first string of the United States professional team that met Great Britain in 1926 and 1927.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST UNITED SERVICES.

The game, Club v. South Wales Borderers, having been postponed the Club will play the United Services on Saturday, December 20th at 4.15 p.m. Club Team as under:—

Buck, S. J. H. Fox; Threecorner, G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lamerton, J. J. Ferguson; Halves, M. W. Turner, J. W. King; Forwards, D. L. Milne, D. A. D. Sutill, W. F. Peers, E. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Massey.

TENNIS PARTY.

RUMJAHN BROTHERS TO TAKE PART IN EXHIBITIONS.

There promises to be a large gathering of club members and friends at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on Saturday afternoon, when a tennis and tea party is being held.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharma will be the guests of honour, and an excellent programme has been arranged, including the appearance of the brothers, S. A. ("Sirdar") and C. A. L. Rumjahn, who will take part in exhibition matches.

In connexion with the annual competitions between the Hongkong and Kowloon contingents of the Police Force, the representatives of the law on the Island have conceded walk overs to their confreres in the track events and also the tug of war which now gives the Peninsula a lead of two points, or one event, over the Hongkong side.

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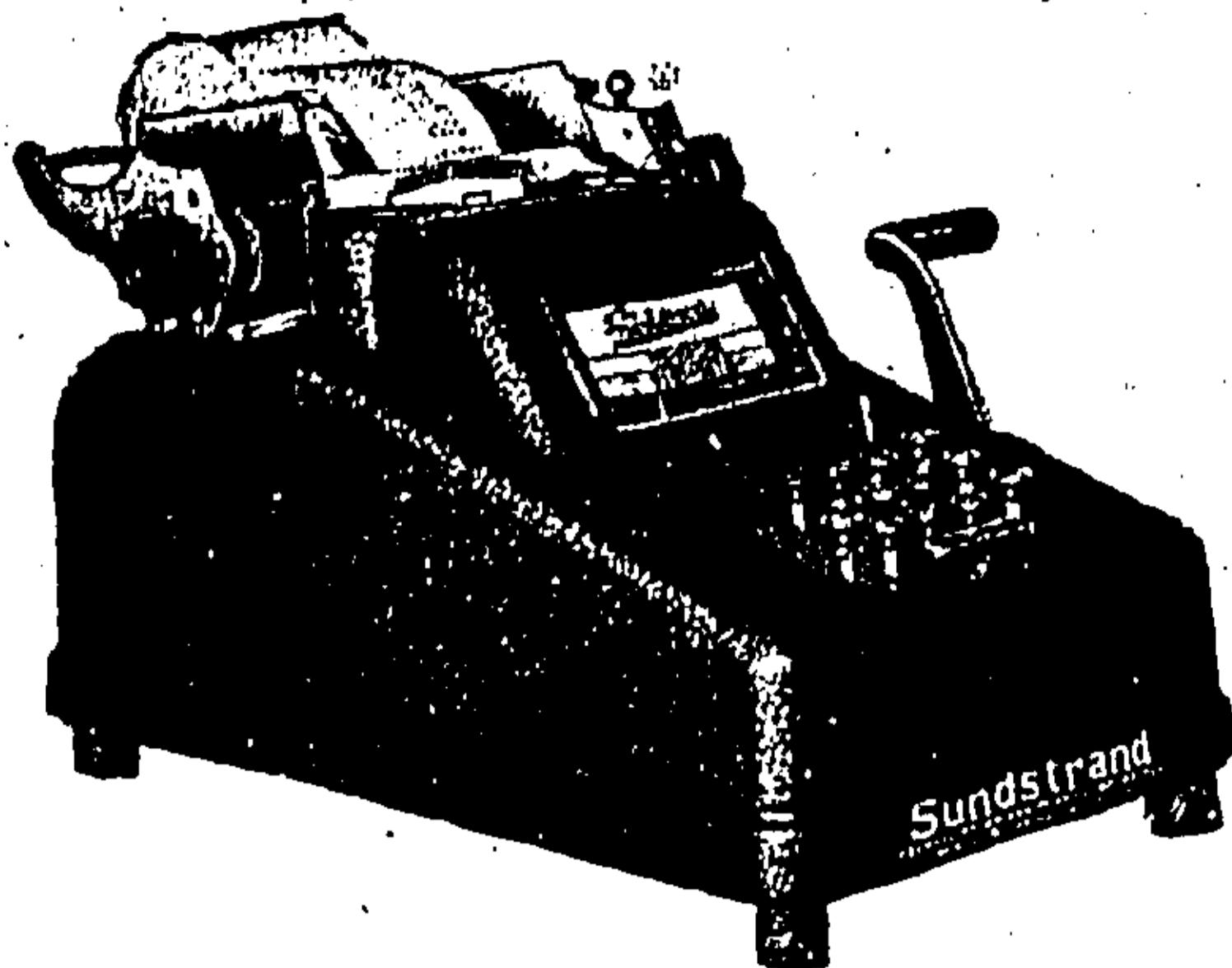
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AFTERNOON ATTRACTION AT HELENA MAY.

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The pantomime had been arranged by Mrs. Barker-Bensfield, and although she had to please a not too critical audience, she did well in staging a panto that always kept the children's interest. Mr. Richard Kerrich played the part of Jack, with Mrs. Robin Campbell as his mother. The Ogre and Ogress preferred to cloak their ability and hide their flight under the bushel of mere initials.

In their songs and actions the principals were well supported by a dainty chorus of fairies *à la* storybook, these being Misses Heather Monie, Monique Convillier, Gillian Hudson and Marygold Sorby, who are pupils of Miss Capell.

Several songs and dances were interpolated into the pantomime, the artists being Misses McGill, Joan Bruce-Shepherd, Nellie Field and Mr. J. C. Graham. Mrs. Scott Little was at the piano.

MISS KATE WOO.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO U.S. AND CANADA.

The many friends of Miss Kate Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, will learn with pleasure that Miss Woo returned yesterday by the Empress of Canada from her lengthy trip to the United States and Canada. Her mother accompanied her.

Miss Woo has been away three years and reports of her journeys have come from many American cities. She met numerous prominent people, including President Coolidge, and everywhere was received cordially.

The pleasure of Miss Woo's travels was heightened by the fact that she went on an important and difficult mission, and was very successful. When she left Hongkong, St. Paul's Girls' College was in debt to the extent of some \$150,000. To liquidate that debt by collections from Chinese and other friends interested in education was Miss Woo's task. She collected no less than \$60,000 dollars gold, mostly from Chinese, which amount affords the capital sum sought. Since her departure from Hongkong, interest on the debt has increased, but had the additional promises which she received materialised, even the interest accumulation would also have been provided for.

Miss Woo is resuming her duties as Headmistress of the College to which she is so devoted.

M. POINCARÉ IMPROVES.

Paris, Dec. 18. M. Poincaré's improvement continues, and his complete recovery is hoped for.—*Reuter*.

Eve Witness's Evidence.

Mr. E. J. Cleburne, foreman in charge of mechanical gear, said that he was on the dam above when he heard the crash of the falling counterweight, which occurred as a result of the breaking

of the pin. He went to the scene and found the cooie lying underneath the wreckage. The No. 1 fitter had put the pin in. When the pin arrived, he had seen it. It looked bright and he could not detect any flaw in it. It was quite possible that the flaw might have been discovered on closer examination.

Cheung Sze, a Chinese foreman, gave evidence of identification, after which Sergeant Whiteroff also gave evidence with regard to taking the man to hospital.

Dr. P. F. S. Court said that the deceased was admitted to hospital about 2 p.m. on November 24. He was conscious, but died four hours later. The Doctor then described the nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased. He said that the injuries were consistent with something having fallen on him.

The Jury then brought in the aforesaid verdict.

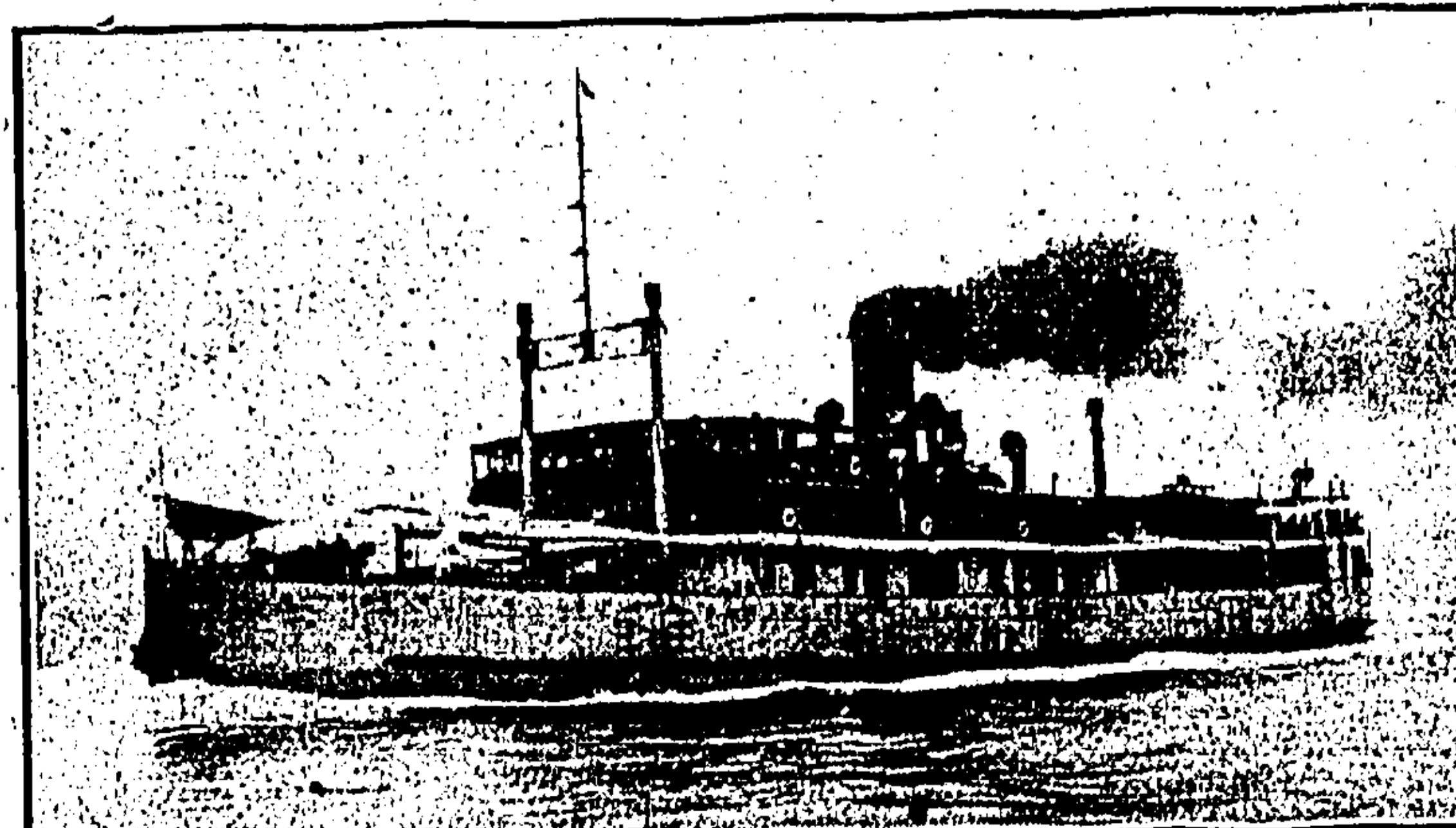
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WORLD TOUR FOR AUTOGRAPHS.

GERMAN BOY SCOUTS IN HONGKONG.

MAY GIVE DISPLAY.

Three German Boy Scouts who arrived in Hongkong to-day and called at the Telegraph office are in the proud position of having called on almost innumerable monarchs and Presidents in all parts of the world and received from them their autographs.

Hermann Garbe and Franz Lerler, who left from Frankfurt, and Paul Wäge, whose home is in Leipzig, left the Fatherland in 1924 to see the world, and judging from the scrap books and photographs they have with them, it seems that they have succeeded in their undertaking.

From Europe the trio went to Northern Africa and Asia Minor, and thence they made their way by slow stages to the West Indies.

In Cuba, the three lads obtained an autographed photograph of President Machado, while in the Central American country of Nicaragua, they were received by the rebel chieftain, Augusto Sandino, during his unsuccessful campaign against the United States Marines.

The lads have autographed photo-lots of every chief executive in Central and South America, besides many signatures of lesser notables in the Southern Hemisphere.

Among the better known people who have given pictures and signatures to the German youths are ex-Kaiser William, the late Primo de Rivera, King Alfonso, President Hindenburg, Dr. Tagore, ex-President Portes Gil of Mexico, Governor Judd of the Hawaiian Islands, Max Schmidling, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-jung.

During the course of their stay in Hongkong, they hope to give exhibitions of jiu-jitsu and wrestling at the German Club, as well as a programme of German and South American folk-songs. They are to make visits to Canton and Macao, and then leave for the South Sea Islands via Manila.

TOBACCO HIDDEN UNDER BED.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN CHARGED.

Two women and a man appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of 155 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at 855, Canton Road, yesterday afternoon. All pleaded not guilty.

Revenue Officer Talton said he entered 855, Canton Road, second floor, yesterday morning at about 11 a.m. and found the packages of tobacco underneath a bed in the passage-way. There were altogether 45 packages. The first defendant was sitting on the bed and the third defendant was standing near the bed. The second defendant came in an hour later. She was the principal tenant. The third defendant occupied a bed on the floor, but the first defendant did not live there at all.

The first defendant said the tobacco belonged to the Kung Tai Cheung Shop in Wan Chai, and the folks were there to take it away. It had been sold to various persons, and the police had with them a chop book of the shop.

The second defendant denied all knowledge of the tobacco.

The third defendant said the tobacco was brought in on Wednesday night and dumped underneath the bed.

Mr. Butters adjourned the case until Monday in order that the Manager of the Kung Tai Cheung shop might be called.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. MARCUS A DA SILVA ADMITTED.

Mr. Marcus Alberto da Silva was admitted as a solicitor and proctor at the Supreme Court this morning by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood), on the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. C. Alabaster).

Mr. da Silva was born in Hongkong on March 1, 1907, and was educated at St. Joseph's College. In 1925 he joined Mr. J. M. D'Alma Remedios, who was then a partner with Mr. Leo D'Alma, senior, subsequently taking his examinations successfully.

In granting the application, his Lordship said it gave him pleasure to admit Mr. da Silva, who was one of the community of Hongkong. He wished Mr. Silva every success.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

POLICE WITNESS QUESTIONED.

DENIALS IN VILLAGE MURDER TRIAL.

EXPERIMENT TO REVEAL CHOPPER BLOWS.

MANY POINTS RAISED.

"It was not I who chopped him; it was Ah Kwei, of Shumehun," was a statement alleged to have been made to a Chinese police sergeant by Tang To-fat, the 16-year-old youth who is being tried on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions, when the trial was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury.

The sergeant, Chan Pun-yau, was cross-examined by Mr. Hin-Sing Lo, counsel for defence, on certain conversations with accused, on a paper experiment to demonstrate chopper blows, and on incidents in the charge room.

The sergeant said that between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of October 17 he spent a considerable time with Inspector Dorling and accused at the scene of the alleged murder. During the hour and a half, they stayed there he (witness) questioned accused but he could not remember if Inspector Dorling did so. About noon witness saw Inspector Dorling taking down a statement from accused. He did not know that Inspector Dorling took down two statements from accused, but after he had taken down one he told witness to take accused out of the charge room.

Sergeant's Denials.

Witness continued that he had some conversation with accused when he took him out of the charge room.

Mr. Lo:—Did you say this to him, while he was sitting on a stool, "look here, little brother, what you have said about two men attacking you is not true. You must tell the truth?"—No, I did not speak to him in that way. And did you say "what you have said is absolutely untrue. If you tell me the truth I will not say you have told me the truth and I will find you a job; you need not go back to the woodyard?"—No, I did not say anything of that kind to him.

"Tell the Truth."

In the interpreter's room did accused ask you if there was anything to fear in the matter and you said "no, there is nothing to be afraid of if you speak the truth?"—I said "you need not be afraid if you will tell the truth and the wound does not look as though it was inflicted by somebody else."

Did you say "it is better to tell the truth, and you must tell the truth?"—No, I did not say those words.

Witness continued that he sent the cook to get some food for accused and he ate it under the verandah outside the Police Station. Witness himself handed the food over.

Accused's Statement.

Mr. Lo:—Did you hand the food over after you had told him to tell the truth?—Yes. After he had eaten the food he pulled my hand and indicated that he wanted to speak to me at the kitchen door. There, he said, "it was not I who chopped him; it was Kwai of Shumehun."

Do you know what he meant by "him"?—I understood him to mean accused.

Did Inspector Dorling ask you to take him out of the charge room and question him privately, after which you were to report the result of your investigation to Inspector Dorling?—I cannot tell the thoughts of the Inspector as to what object he had in asking me to take him away.

Witness added that he could not remember Inspector Dorling having told him when to bring the accused back, but he expected to see Inspector Dorling again that day.

When you took accused away, did you have in your own mind any idea of getting some more information out of him?—No.

Before Inspector Dorling told you to take him away, did he tell you that he suspected accused of having committed the crime?—No.

Did you, yourself, suspect him of being connected with the crime?—No.

Paper Experiment.

Witness described how Ah Pui took a piece of paper on a chair, took a knife in his hand, walked past the chair quickly and chopped the paper being indicative of a man chopping at another man while going quickly past. He explained that the spaces between the cuts on accused's shoulder were small, whilst the paper experiment was done for the purpose of demonstrating that if the cuts had been done by another man, the spaces between them would not have been so narrow. The ex-

TWO ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND NOW COMPLETE.

CITY TEAMS THROUGH.

London, Dec. 18. Exeter City and York City today qualified for the third round of the F.A. Cup, Exeter defeating Coventry by two goals to one, while Nelson were defeated at York by three goals to two.

The completed draw for the third round follows:

Southport	v.	Millwall.
Wolverhampton	v.	Wrexham.
Tottenham H.	v.	Preston N.E.
Crystal Pal.	v.	Redding.
Sunderland	v.	Southampton.
Bury	v.	Portsmouth.
Plymouth	v.	Portsmouth.
Huddersfield	v.	Bolton.
Sheffield U.	v.	York City.
Gateshead	v.	Sh. Wednesday.
Bolton W.	v.	Cardiff.
Oldham	v.	Watford.
Newcastle	v.	Notts Forest.
Brentford	v.	Cardiff.
West Ham U.	v.	Chelsea.
Bristol Rov.	v.	Q.P. Rangers.
Corinthians	v.	Port Vale.
Scarborough	v.	Grimsby.
Burnley	v.	Manchester City.
Leeds United	v.	Huddersfield T.
Arsenal (holders)	v.	Aston Villa.
Barnsley	v.	Bristol City.
Stoke City	v.	Manchester U.
Liverpool	v.	Birmingham.
Middlesbrough	v.	Bradford C.
Blackburn	v.	Walsall.
Exeter	v.	Derby County.
Leicester	v.	Brighton.
Hull City	v.	Blackpool.
Pulham	v.	Portsmouth.
West Brom A.	v.	Charlton.
Notts County	v.	Swindon.

Matches to be played on January 10. Router.

GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

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back as that prisoners were already complaining against the food. He cited one occasion when he was engaged for more than two hours hearing prisoners, and all complaints turned on the prison diet.

Interim Report Issued.

The Committee of enquiry empanelled two months ago to enquire into dietary in the Gaol, we are informed, had as its Chairman the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), and the following members:—The Principal Medical Officer (Dr. W. B. A. Moore), the Superintendent of Prisons (Mr. J. W. Franks), and two Chinese non-official Justices of the Peace Messrs. Lo Cheung-shin and Tong Yat-chuen. They have issued an interim report and are still investigating.

VERNACULAR PRESS HOLIDAYS.

CHANGE MADE FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Shanghai, Dec. 18. The Chinese Newspapers' Association here has decided to abolish the long holiday during the Chinese New Year and to make January 1st to 9th a general holiday for the Chinese Press.

For many years it has been the practice among Chinese newspapers published in Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong to have long holidays during the Chinese New Year Festival period, usually extending from a week to as many as ten days.

NEW COUNCILLORS.

Nanking, Dec. 18. At the ordinary meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council this morning, two well known Manchurian Government officials, General Chang Tso-hsing and General Wang Shu-kan, were appointed Commissioners of the Central Political Council.

periment was done in front of accused.

Mr. Lo:—Is it a fact that the object of chopping this piece of paper was to show that accused had been lying?—By doing that, I wanted him to tell me the truth. I wanted to show him that the cuts on the paper did not have the same spaces between them as the cuts on his shoulder, if they were inflicted by a man who was moving.

You did that on your own initiative?—Yes.

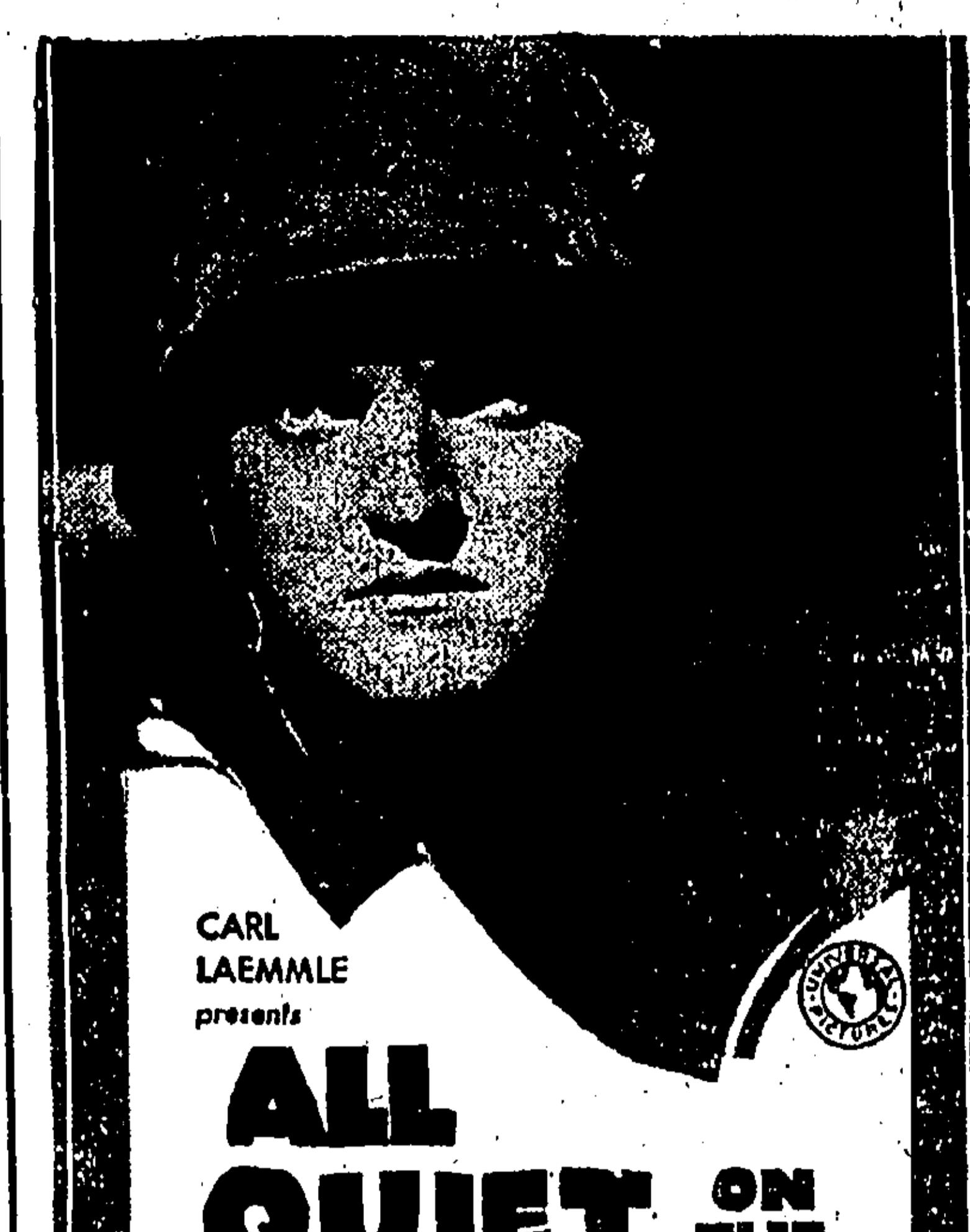
That was done before he took you to the kitchen door and told you the story about Ah Kwai?—Yes, but it was sometime afterwards.

Witness added that accused asked him many times if there was anything to fear. "I got fed-up with it and told him he need not be afraid if he spoke the truth."

The case is proceeding.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

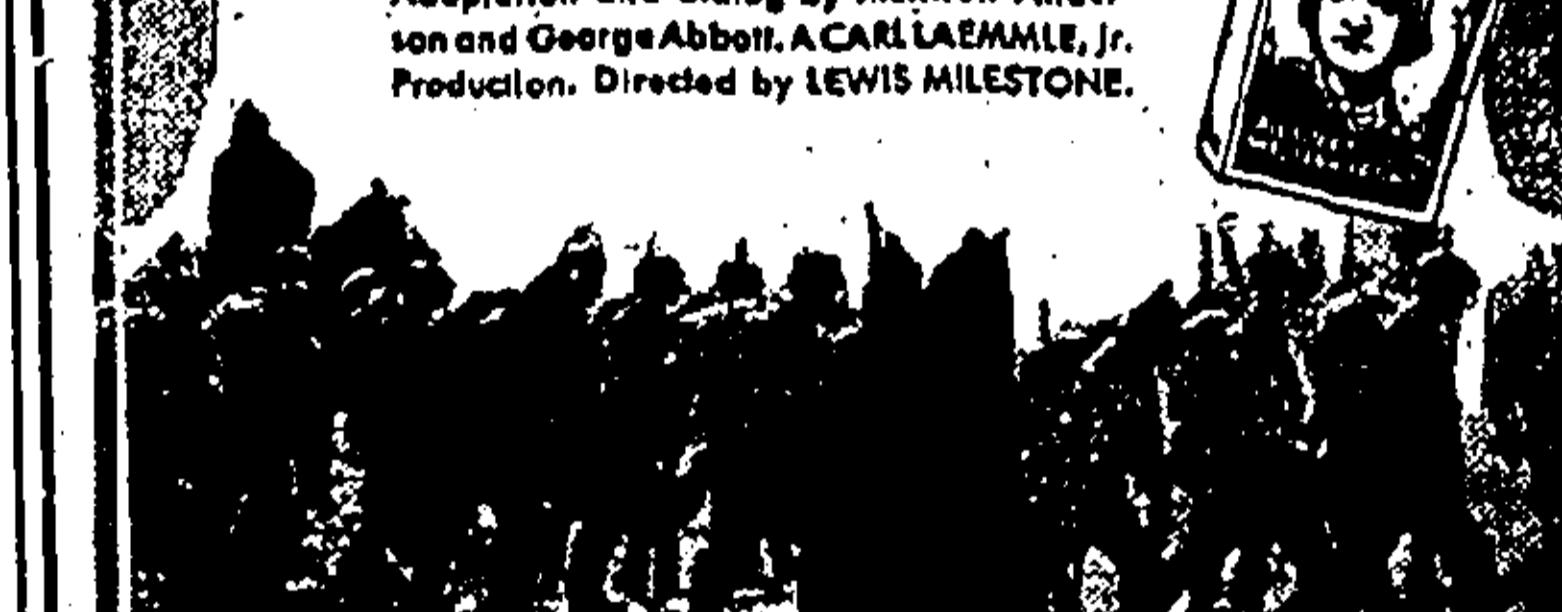
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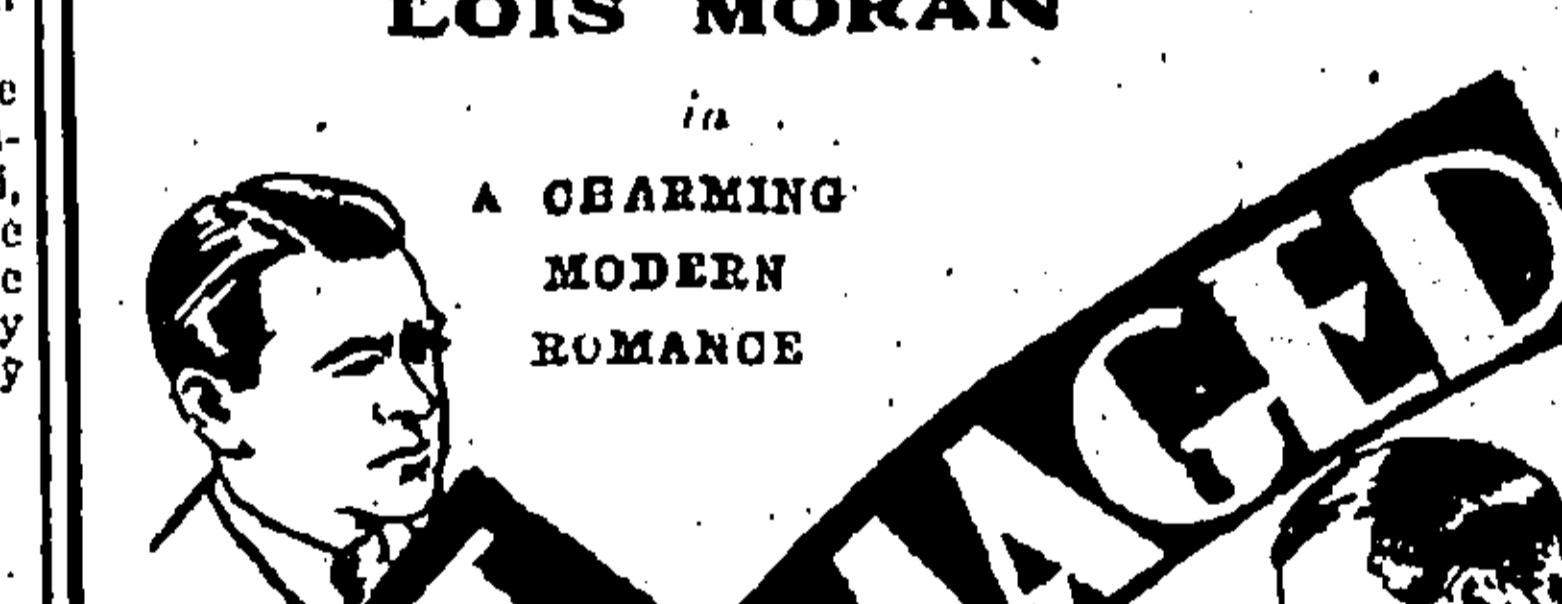
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